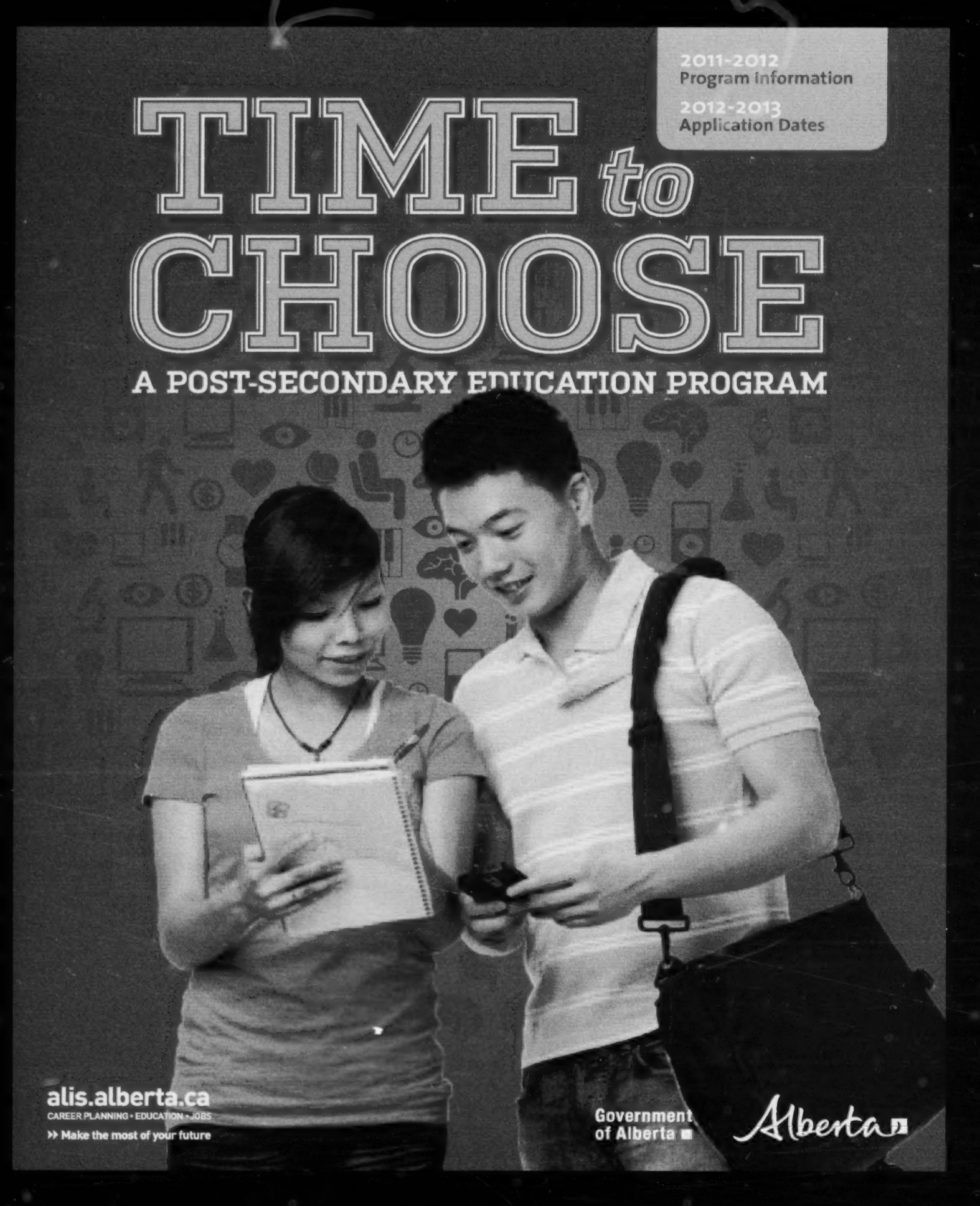
2011-2012
Program Information

2012-2013
Application Dates

TIME to CHOOSE

A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM



alis.alberta.ca
CAREER PLANNING • EDUCATION • JOBS
›› Make the most of your future

Government of Alberta

Alberta

Catalogue Item # 759188

This publication is available to view or order online at alis.alberta.ca/publications.
Copies can also be ordered from the Learning Resources Centre by telephone at 780-427-5775 or by fax at 780-422-9750.

Educators and Career Practitioners

Time to Choose...a Post-Secondary Education Program will help your students/clients choose between full- or part-time studies, what type of program to enrol in, where to take the program and how to apply. Application deadlines and contact information are included for all post-secondary institutions funded by or offering degree programs approved by the provincial government. A Resources section by topic gives students/clients quick access to additional contacts and resources.

For copyright information, contact:

Alberta Employment and Immigration
Career and Workplace Resources
Telephone: 780-422-1794
Fax: 780-422-5319
Email: info@alis.gov.ab.ca

© 2011 Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

This material may be used, reproduced, stored or transmitted for non-commercial purposes. However, Crown copyright is to be acknowledged. It is not to be used, reproduced, stored or transmitted for commercial purposes without written permission from the Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration. This publication is not for resale unless licensed with Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration. Every reasonable effort has been made to identify the owners of copyright material reproduced in this publication and to comply with Canadian copyright law. The publisher would welcome any information regarding errors or omissions.

Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration publications may contain or reference publications, trademark, patent or copyright held by third parties ("third party material"), identified with a credit to the source. This does not grant the user a licence or right to that third party material. Users who wish to reproduce any third party material in this publication should seek permission from that third party.

Information in this publication was accurate, to the best of our knowledge, at the time of printing. However, legislation, labour market information, websites and programs are subject to change, and we encourage you to confirm with additional sources of information when making career, education, employment and business decisions.

ISBN 978-0-7785-8843-6

09/2011—42.5M

All photos in this booklet are for illustrative purposes only. They are not actual photos of any individuals mentioned.

FSC PRINT TO PLACE

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Which Program is Right for Me?

Step 1: Find out what you want 2
Step 2: Do some research 4
Step 3: Explore your options 5
Step 4: Choose a program 6
Step 5: Stay flexible 6

Should I Learn Full Time, Part Time or on the Job?

Part-time study and distance education 7
Work experience, apprenticeship and on-the-job training 8

What Post-Secondary Programs Are Offered and Where?

Certificate, diploma, applied degree, degree...what's the difference? 10
Degree programs 12
Provincial certificate programs 14
Programs at private institutions 15
eCampusAlberta programs 16
Transfer programs 16
Aboriginal college programs 17
Programs Chart 18

Which Post-Secondary Institution Should I Attend?

Making your choice 48
Main campus locations 49
Alberta College of Art and Design 50
Ambrose University College 50
Athabasca University 51
The Banff Centre 51
Bow Valley College 52
Canadian University College 52
Concordia University College of Alberta 53
DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) 53
Grande Prairie Regional College 54
Grant MacEwan University 54
Keyano College 55
The King's University College 55
Lakeland College 56
Lethbridge College 56
Medicine Hat College 57
Mount Royal University 57
NorQuest College 58
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) 58
Northern Lakes College 59
Olds College 60
Portage College 60
Red Deer College 61
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) 62
St. Mary's University College 62
University of Alberta 63
University of Calgary 64
University of Lethbridge 65
Features Chart 66

How Do I Get There From Here?

Paying for your post-secondary education 68
Applying for admission 70

What Resources are Available?

Admissions 72
Alberta Employment and Immigration 72
Apprenticeship and on-the-job training 73
Career planning 73
Online education 73
Post-secondary planning 74
Student awards 74
Student funding and budgeting 74
Study abroad 75
Transcripts 75
Transfer credit 75

Index 76

Alberta has one of the best post-secondary systems to support you in your educational choices. Through Campus Alberta, post-secondary institutions work together to provide better opportunities for you, the student. Use *Time to Choose* to explore what Campus Alberta has to offer. For more information, visit **campusalberta.ca**.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR ME?

The best way to succeed in post-secondary education is to find the program or path that's a good fit for you. With so many courses of study to choose from, deciding on a program can seem overwhelming. Taking time to think about your interests, skills and preferences can help you narrow down the choices.

The program that's best for you will depend on many things, including

- what interests you and what doesn't
- what credentials you want or need
- how long you want to stay in school
- the financial resources available to you
- whether you prefer full-time or part-time study

Before you can decide which program is right for you, you'll need to find out what you want, do some research and explore your options.

Step 1: Find out what you want

You are one of a kind. How much you will enjoy different study and work options depends on your interests, abilities and values. Work requirements, occupations and industries may change, but your core values, beliefs and interests tend to be fairly consistent over time.

There are many self-assessment resources available to help you explore your interests, skills and values. To get started, try the Assess Yourself exercise on page 3. Other career planning resources are available from

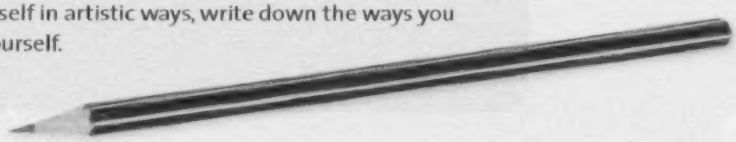
- CAREERinsite on the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website at **alis.alberta.ca/careerinsite**
- the Alberta Career Information Hotline (780-422-4266 in Edmonton or 1-800-661-3753 toll-free)
- career resource centres in junior and senior high schools or post-secondary institutions
- Alberta Employment and Immigration service centres (see page 72 of the Resources section)
- Alberta Employment and Immigration publications available at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**
- public and academic libraries (ask the reference librarian for help finding career planning materials)

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Assess Yourself

Make a list of the things you would like to do, have or be in the future, even if they seem impossible or far-fetched.

If you have strong feelings about what you don't like to do, include those too (sometimes it's easier to identify what you *don't* want). Once you've identified what you don't want, try to rewrite those statements to reflect what you do want. For example, if you don't like expressing yourself in artistic ways, write down the ways you do like to express yourself.



Use the following questions as a starting point.

- What do you like to do? For example, think about whether you like to
  - be physically active
  - work at a desk
  - express yourself in artistic ways
  - solve problems in creative ways
  - work with your hands
  - work with others in a team environment
- Do you like to have a few close friends or many acquaintances?
- What can you do well?
- Where do you want to work? For example, outdoors, near your home, in the city, with a small group of people, in a large organization.
- What type of lifestyle do you want?
- Does having competition get you going or do you prefer to compete against yourself?
- Do you want variety in your work or would you prefer to know what to expect each day?
- Do you like to make decisions and act on them or would you prefer to have someone else set direction?
- Do you want to earn a lot of money? If so, how much is "a lot"?
- Do you want high-status work?
- Do you need work that is personally satisfying?
- Do you need the security of a steady income or are you willing to take financial risks?
- How important is it to you to have time for other activities outside of work?
- Do you want lots of opportunities to learn new things?
- What else do you think is important and therefore worth working toward? Examples are protecting the environment or standing up for your beliefs.
- Think about your school, work and volunteer experiences. What do you like about these experiences? What would you like to be different about them?

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Step 2: Do some research

Once you've completed some self-assessment activities, you'll likely find that certain areas of interest and types of work come up again and again. Knowing the type of work you're interested in will guide your choice of post-secondary education or training program. This research step will help you decide which fields of study or occupations best match the interests and preferences you identified in your self-assessment.

Research an occupation

1 Visit **alis.alberta.ca/occinfo** and choose Search by Subject. You can search by both high school subject (select your favourite ones) and post-secondary field of study. Both searches will provide a list of potential occupations.

2 Make a list of the occupations you're interested in. Read the related occupational profiles to find out the job duties, educational requirements, working conditions, personal characteristics, salary and projected growth.

3 After reading through the detailed occupational profiles, identify the occupations that best reflect the results of your earlier self-assessment.

Some post-secondary institutions may ask you to complete a career investigation or occupational profile with your application.

Researching an occupation will put you one step ahead.

Conduct an information interview

Once you have some potential occupations or fields of study in mind, interview someone in those occupations or fields. Learn more about how to conduct an information interview in the publication *Advanced Techniques for Work Search*, available to view or order online at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**. Or use the following questions as a starting point:

- What do people in this line of work do day to day?
- What are the duties and responsibilities?
- What are the usual working conditions? Consider outdoor/indoor work, hours of work, travel/overtime requirements and health hazards.
- What skills are required?
- What type of education is required? For example, will you need high school, college, polytechnical institute, university or apprenticeship?
- Is a special licence, certificate, degree or diploma required to do this type of work?
- What training do most people in this type of work have? Were they trained on the job? Have they graduated from a particular training program? Which training programs are most respected by employers in the field?
- Are there any special physical, legal or social requirements, such as a requirement to travel or to be physically fit?
- What are the future employment prospects? What effects will technological developments and social trends have on this type of work? What are the opportunities for advancement?
- What is the typical pay range?

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Get some experience

If you have the time and opportunity, volunteering and working part time can help you

- get a first-hand look at the work environment in your field of interest
- establish working relationships within that environment
- develop new skills related to work possibilities that interest you
- discover new things about yourself
- meet people who can tell you about their work

Step 3: Explore your options

Once you've done some research and reduced your list to a few occupations or fields of study, it's time to examine your options more closely. Here are some things to consider when making your final decision about which program or institution to choose:

- What qualifications or education is required for your preferred occupations or fields of study? Which post-secondary institutions offer those programs?
- What are the job placement rates for your program?
- What facilities, such as libraries or student housing, does the institution offer?
- Does the institution accommodate special needs, such as adaptive technology for students who are visually impaired?
- Do you want to study full time, part time or learn on the job? (See page 7 for information on these options.)
- How long are you willing or able to spend in school?
- What financial resources are available to you? Will you qualify for a student loan or scholarship?
- Do you need to study close to home? Or do you have the resources to move to another city, province or country?
- Are you more comfortable in smaller groups or classes? Or do large classes appeal to you?
- Are extracurricular activities, such as sports or student clubs, important to you? Or are you more focused on academics?

Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) alis.alberta.ca

ALIS is Alberta's online source for career, education and employment information. Here's what you'll find on the website:

CAREERinsite—interactive career planning tools and information

EDinfo—post-secondary education program listings, including admission requirements

OCCinfo—profiles of more than 500 different occupations, searchable by subject or interest

Occupational Videos—more than 190 videos of different occupations

WAGEinfo—wages and salaries for more than 400 Alberta occupations

High School Transcripts—information and links to Canadian high school transcript offices

Scholarships—links to information on hundreds of scholarships, bursaries and awards

Students Finance—secure online government student loan applications, and information about full- and part-time student funding

eProducts and Services—access to about 50 career, learning and employment publications, most of which are free and downloadable

Tip Sheets—more than 150 short, easy-to-read articles on career, learning and employment topics

Online Job Boards—links to job boards to give you an idea of what qualifications employers are looking for

Step 4: Choose a program

Once you've completed the first three steps, you should have a good idea of the program that's right for you. Use this booklet to research program options, application dates and services offered by Alberta post-secondary institutions. See: Obtaining Additional Program Information, page 20.

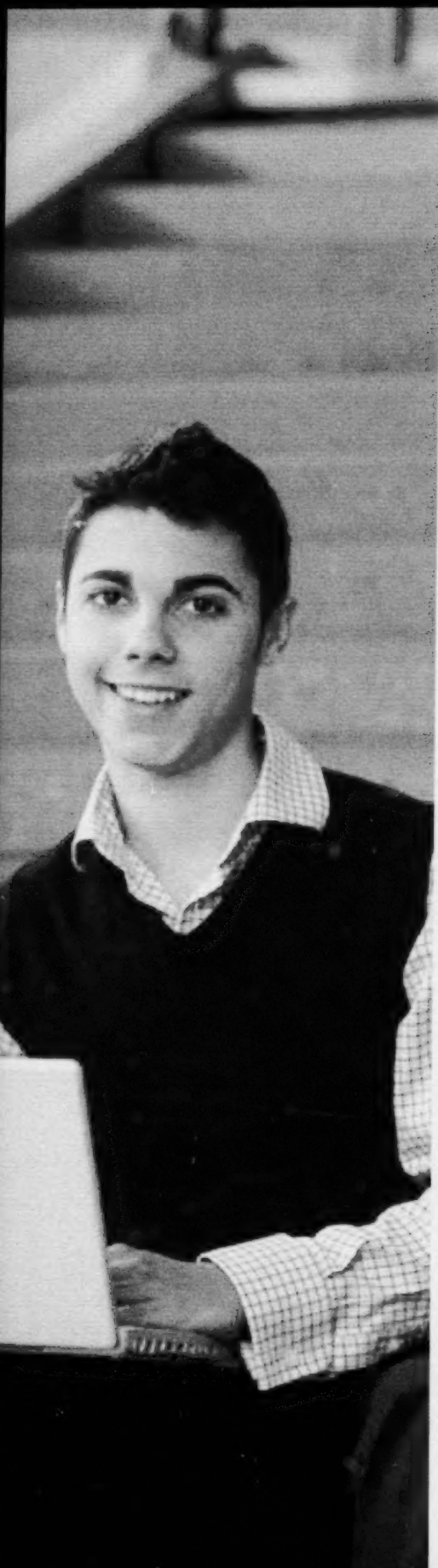
Step 5: Stay flexible

The one thing you can count on is that your life will change and keep changing. Throughout your life, you'll be making decisions that may include travelling, getting married, having children or returning to school. Ongoing technological advances and shifts in the economy will continue to eliminate some types of work and create others. All of these changes may affect your career path.

Coping with change often requires taking your career in a different direction or simply exploring new interests. Even though you may have spent a long time choosing a program that is right for you now, it is important to remember that you can and may change your mind in the future. Allow yourself to be open to change and growth.

Finding out what you want, doing some research, exploring your options and being flexible will help you decide on your career direction. Once you have a direction, you'll have a better idea which program is best for you.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration



SHOULD I LEARN FULL TIME, PART TIME OR ON THE JOB?

If you have the time and financial resources, studying full time may be right for you. If you can't study full time or you want to learn on the job, there are other educational options to choose from.

Part-time study and distance education

Part-time study

This option is worth considering if you can't make the financial or time commitment required to attend a post-secondary program full time. Studying part time is also a good way to try out a program before you commit to full-time studies. Being a successful part-time student requires persistence and careful planning. It takes determination to continue taking courses after the full-time students you started with have finished the program. Because some courses may not be offered every year, completing the program may mean adjusting your schedule to take required courses when they are offered.

Distance education

Distance education programs may be an option if you want to work while studying or if you prefer self-directed learning. Most or all of the learning occurs outside a formal classroom setting. Programs and courses are offered online and by correspondence. In many cases, students and teachers may never meet face to face.

Distance education students may also be expected to

- communicate with instructors and other students by phone or online
- participate in teleconferencing sessions
- conduct research using the Internet
- watch television programs, films or DVDs
- listen to radio programs, audio files or CDs

Some institutions may provide only part of the program through distance education. In this case, you may need to take part of the program through distance education and the remaining courses on campus. In other cases, you may need to transfer the credits you earn in a partial program on campus to another post-secondary institution that offers the distance education courses needed to complete the program. To research this possibility, search the Online Alberta Transfer Guide at **alis.alberta.ca/transferalberta**. Or call Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer at 780-422-9021 in Edmonton or 310-0000 toll-free, and enter the 10-digit telephone number. For complete contact information, see Online Alberta Transfer Guide, page 16.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Finishing a distance education program requires considerable self-discipline as well as the ability to work with relatively little supervision and support.

For more information about distance learning programs in Western Canada, visit the EDinfo website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo**. For a list of institutions offering online courses, visit eCampusAlberta at **ecampusalberta.ca**.

Work experience, apprenticeship and on-the-job training

Many post-secondary institutions give students the opportunity to learn both in the classroom and on the job by

- offering programs that include work experience components, such as clinical placements, practicums, residencies and internships
- offering co-operative education programs that alternate periods of classroom learning with periods of paid on-the-job training or work experience
- participating in designated apprenticeship or occupational training programs administered by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

If you prefer hands-on learning, you might want to explore on-the-job training and apprenticeships. Keep in mind that these options are feasible only in some occupations and trades.

Co-operative education programs combine study with work experience in fields such as business, industry, government and social services.

For example, learning on the job is not an option for dentists or dental hygienists, but it is a possibility for dental assistants. Some post-secondary institutions offer training programs for dental assistants. Specified continuing education courses facilitate working toward provincial registration and national certification as a registered dental assistant.

Likewise, people who want to become hotel managers may either

- start in an entry-level position in the hospitality industry and work their way up to more advanced positions by taking related continuing education courses
- enrol in a related post-secondary program and get experience in the hospitality industry either during their studies or after they graduate from the program

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Trade apprenticeship and occupation training

If you are interested in a career in a designated trade or occupation, you can earn a salary while learning on-the-job skills necessary to receive a recognized journeyman or occupational certificate. In Alberta, there are 50 apprenticeship trades and nine designated occupations. Job skills and competencies, as well as performance standards and training programs, are defined by industry and approved under the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act* and the *Designation of Occupations Regulation*.

Training in the trades

Apprenticeship programs combine on-the-job training with technical training delivered in a classroom by an approved training provider. To learn the skills and competencies of an Alberta designated trade, you must first locate a qualified Alberta employer willing to hire and train you throughout your apprenticeship program. Then you register as an apprentice by submitting a completed Apprenticeship Application/Contract, signed by both you and your employer, to the nearest Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training office. Apprenticeship training programs last one to four years, depending on the particular trade.

Occupational programs

Occupational training programs consist of formal training or work experience, or a combination of both. To obtain a designated occupation in Alberta, you can either register as a trainee or first master the skills and competencies required and then apply to have those skills and competencies assessed for certification. Occupational training programs last from one to two years, depending on the specific occupation.

For more information about how to become a registered apprentice or an occupational trainee

- visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at **tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca**
- call the Alberta Career Information Hotline at 780-422-4266 in Edmonton or 1-800-661-3753 toll-free

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

WHAT POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED AND WHERE?

Certificate, diploma, applied degree, degree...what's the difference?

	Certificate	Diploma
Definition	• prepares students for entry into specific occupations	• prepares students for employment in a particular field or group of occupations
Entrance Requirements	• completion of some high school studies (often specified minimum grades and subjects) *Exception: University-level certificate programs generally require a higher level of education for admission, such as a high school diploma, a bachelor's degree or, in some cases, a master's or doctorate degree.*	• high school graduation (with specified grades and subjects) for admission *Exception: University-level diploma programs require one or more years of academic study or equivalent beyond a bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree. Diploma courses may be applicable to related graduate degree programs.*
Length	• one year or less of full-time study at a college, polytechnical institute or university *Successful completion of a certificate may earn you transfer credit and admission into a diploma program. Consult the Online Alberta Transfer Guide at* **alis.alberta.ca/transferalberta** *for information on transferable courses and programs.*	• two years of full-time, applied study at a college or polytechnical institute

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

	Applied Degree	Degree
Definition	• combines study of fundamental concepts and theory with elements of practical application • provides a range of career and employment opportunities in an industry (beyond entry-level)	• provides a theoretical and/or academic program of studies in a particular discipline
Entrance Requirements	• admission requirements may be similar to those of diploma programs • completion of a related diploma program may be a prerequisite for admission to the third year of an applied degree program	• high school graduation (with specified grades and subjects) for admission *Exception: Athabasca University has an open admissions policy (few or no specific entrance requirements) for students 16 years of age and older.*
Length	• four-year programs at some colleges and polytechnical institutes, consisting of six semesters (about three years) of academic studies and at least two semesters (about one year) of related, paid work experience *Students graduating from an applied degree program may not be able to apply directly to graduate studies. However, in some circumstances, students may be admitted after completing qualifying courses.*	• four to nine years of full-time study at a university or college, depending on the level of degree earned

Note: You'll find certificate, diploma, applied degree and degree programs in the Programs Chart beginning on page 22.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Collaborative programs

Collaborative degrees are jointly delivered by two institutions on one site, allowing students to study at one campus. The host college or institution delivers university-transferable first- and second-year courses. The collaborating, degree-granting institution offers the courses to complete the degree at the host college. For example, students can complete the University of Alberta's bachelor of science in nursing at Red Deer College, or bachelor of education (elementary) at Keyano College.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 22 identifies collaborative programs with a number sign (#).

Degree programs

The information provided here is limited to degree programs within the Campus Alberta system that are approved by the Government of Alberta.

Bachelor's degree programs

- Bachelor's degree programs are offered by several types of institutions, including universities, polytechnical institutes, private university colleges, the DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) and the Alberta College of Art and Design.
- Program length is usually the equivalent of three or four years of full-time study but can vary depending on the discipline and institution.
- Entrance requirements usually include a minimum grade and/or average in five specific Grade 12 subjects, including English 30-1.
- Admission to faculties with enrolment limits or quotas may require marks higher than the specified minimum average.
- A bachelor's degree is typically required for admission to graduate studies such as master's and doctoral programs.

Professional undergraduate degree programs

- Professional undergraduate degree programs build skills, knowledge and competency for professional practice in specific fields. Examples include law, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.
- Professional undergraduate degree programs generally require an undergraduate degree for admission but may accept applications from students who have completed two or three years of undergraduate studies.
- Program length varies from three to four years and requires additional years of practice-oriented preparation, such as articling or completing a residency.
- An entrance exam may be required to qualify for admission into some programs. Examples include the Medicine College Admission Test (MCAT) and Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Master's degree programs

- A master's degree program builds on knowledge and competencies acquired during related undergraduate (bachelor's degree) study.
- A master's degree program may be thesis-based or course-based.
- Program length is usually two years of full-time study but can range from one to six years, depending on the area of study.
- An entrance exam may be required to qualify for acceptance into some programs. Examples include the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).
- Applicants who have a three-year undergraduate bachelor's degree are generally required to complete an additional qualifying year.
- An applied degree is not typically a recognized prerequisite for acceptance in a master's degree program.

Doctoral degree programs

- Doctoral degree programs typically build on the knowledge and competencies in a field or discipline acquired during prior study, usually at the master's level.
- Program length may range from two to five years of full-time study, depending on the field.
- Doctoral programs leading to a doctor of philosophy (PhD) are research-oriented.
- Professional doctoral programs, such as doctor of education (EdD) and doctor of music (D.Mus.), provide instruction in research methods but are designed to prepare students for work in a specialized field.

For more information on master's and doctoral programs, go to **alis.alberta.ca/gradstudies**.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Provincial certificate programs

Alberta Journeyman Certificate Program

- Training is available in 50 Alberta-designated trades.
- Registered apprentices must complete a specific number of hours and months of on-the-job training during each training period. They must also take technical training delivered by an approved provider, followed by industry examinations.
- Certified journeypersons and completing apprentices can choose to write an Interprovincial Red Seal exam in participating trades. The Red Seal endorsement on a journeyman certificate allows tradespeople to work in other Canadian jurisdictions where the designation is recognized.

For more information, visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at **tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca**. Navigate to Working in a Trade under the Working in Alberta tab.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 22 identifies journeyman certificate programs with a J.

Alberta Occupational Certificate Program

- There are nine designated occupations in Alberta.
- An occupational certificate provides recognition of achieved standards of competency in a designated occupation.
- Designated occupations have varied requirements for certification based on industry standards. Occupational training requirements are the responsibility of industry.
- An occupational certificate may be earned on the job or formally provided through one or more public institutions or private providers.

For more information, visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at **tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca**. Navigate to Working in an Occupation under the Working in Alberta tab.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 22 identifies occupational certificate programs with an O.

Alberta Green Certificate Program

- The Green Certificate is an apprenticeship-style agricultural training program available to students and adults.
- High school students can earn up to 17 credits for successful completion. The program is looked upon favourably by employers and agricultural colleges.
- Trainees can choose from nine technician-level specialties: beekeeping, cow-calf, dairy, equine, feedlot, field crop, irrigated crop, sheep and swine.
- Trainees learn on the job under the supervision of experienced farm personnel and the sponsoring departments.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

- Trainees earn a credential leading to a career in agriculture at the technician level.
- The Green Certificate is offered by Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development in partnership with Alberta Education and agricultural industry groups.

For more information, visit **agriculture.alberta.ca/greencertificate**.

Programs at private institutions

Private vocational training programs

- Approximately 140 private training providers offer more than 700 vocational programs licensed under the *Private Vocational Training Act* and *Private Vocational Training Regulation*.
- Students are prepared for employment in a variety of occupations.
- Before enrolling in a vocational training program, a prospective student should contact potential employers in the area in which they are seeking employment. Students should ask potential employers if they would hire graduates of the program they are planning to take.
- If a profession or occupation is regulated by a professional body, the prospective student should contact that body to ensure that the program is recognized for employment in Alberta.

For more information, visit **advancededucation.gov.ab.ca/post-secondary.aspx**. Under Post-Secondary Institutions, click on Private Vocational Training Institutions.

To search for specific programs, go to the EDinfo website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo**.

Theological institutions

- Theological education at a divinity school or seminary prepares students for ministry or other faith-based service.
- Theology degrees, certificates or diplomas are not regulated or approved by the provincial government but may be endorsed by faith-based accreditation organizations, such as the Association of Biblical Higher Education or the Association of Theological Schools.
- Divinity or theology programs in Alberta are offered by private theology schools, and through seminaries at some independent academic institutions.

To search for theology or seminary programs, go to the EDinfo website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo**.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

eCampusAlberta programs

eCampusAlberta is a partnership of 16 post-secondary institutions formed to increase access to online educational opportunities. eCampusAlberta students can take courses and/or programs offered by institutions located far from their home (the lead institution) while accessing the services of a member institution (partner institution) close to where they live.

- Students can choose courses from any of the eCampusAlberta member institutions.
- Course work can be completed online from home, the workplace or a community-learning organization. Check with partner institutions to find out what local supports are available.
- Students can access services such as library resources, educational planning and supervision for exams from the local partner institution.

Visit **ecampusalberta.ca** for a list of courses being offered and links to each of the member institutions.

What is a transfer agreement?

A transfer agreement is an agreement between two institutions, a sender and a receiver, indicating how the sending institution's course or program will be accepted for credit at the receiving institution.

Transfer programs

Transfer programs give students the flexibility to begin their studies at one institution and later transfer to another institution. The benefits of a university transfer program may include smaller class sizes, lower tuition fees, less competitive admission requirements and the opportunity to choose from a greater number of institutions.

What do I need to know about transferring credits?

Here are some things to keep in mind if you are planning on beginning your studies at one post-secondary institution and transferring to another:

- Get advice and written documentation about your program requirements from both the sending and receiving institutions to make sure you understand the credit you receive for your courses.
- Be aware that program admission is competitive and the number of students who can be admitted may be limited. Admission is not guaranteed after completing a transfer program.
- Use the Online Alberta Transfer Guide to plan your transfer path.

Online Alberta Transfer Guide (alis.alberta.ca/transferalberta)

The TransferAlberta website is the official source of transfer information in Alberta. It lists more than 76,000 transfer agreements by course and by program between post-secondary institutions in Alberta, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. The website also provides information about admissions, academic upgrading and the acceptability of Grade 12 courses from other provinces for admission. Transfer agreements can change, so check the website often.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

If you plan to transfer, speak with advisors at your current institution as well as at your destination institution. This may help alleviate any misunderstanding about what transfer credit will be awarded.

For more information, contact

Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer
Phone: 780-422-9021 in Edmonton or 310-0000 toll-free, and enter the 10-digit telephone number. Callers who are deaf or hard of hearing with TDD/TTY units can call 780-427-9999 or 1-800-232-7215 toll-free
Fax: 780-422-3688
Email: acat@gov.ab.ca

Aboriginal college programs

Several Aboriginal colleges in Alberta provide programs and courses in areas not served directly by a post-secondary institution. These colleges, which nurture First Nations culture and traditions, offer programs such as academic upgrading, community wellness, education, home care, nursing, criminal justice and business management. Specialized training for addictions counsellors working in Aboriginal communities is offered at the Nechi Training, Research and Health Promotions Institute.

Aboriginal college-on-campus programs may be offered in partnership with larger institutions such as University of Alberta, University of Calgary, NAIT, SAIT and Norquest College. These programs have the same standards and entrance requirements as programs offered on the campuses of the larger partnering institutions.

For information on current programs and courses, contact the individual institution directly:

- Blue Quills First Nations College in St.Paul, **bluequills.ca**
- Maskwachees Cultural College in Hobbema, **maskwachees.ca**
- Nechi Training, Research and Health Promotions Institute in St. Albert, **nechi.com**
- Old Sun Community College near Gleichen, **oldsuncollege.net**
- Red Crow Community College near Standoff, **redcrowcollege.com**
- Yellowhead Tribal College in Edmonton, **www.ytced.ab.ca**

How to transfer credit

By Program

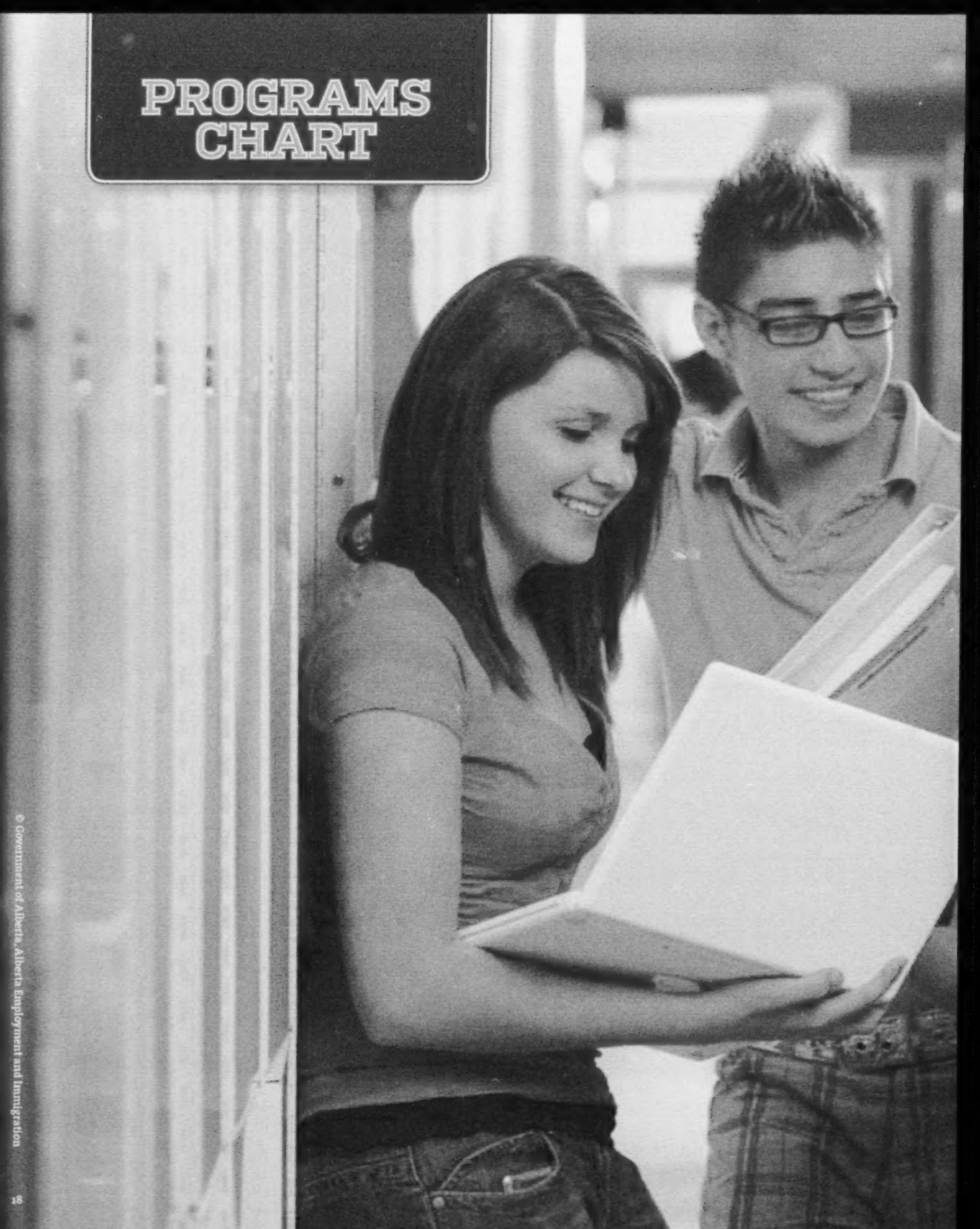
- Take up to the first two years of a university transfer program through college or eCampusAlberta courses and transfer to another institution for the final portion of a degree program.
- Complete a one-year certificate program at a college or polytechnical institute and transfer to another institute to complete the second year of a diploma program.
- Complete a two-year diploma program at a college or polytechnical institute and transfer to a degree-granting institution to complete the final two or more years of a degree.

By Course

- Transfer an individual course to another institution for credit.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

PROGRAMS CHART



© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Using the Programs Chart 20

How to read the chart 20

Obtaining additional program information 20

Academic Upgrading and English as a Second Language 22

Agriculture and Related Studies 22

Aviation 24

Business, Management and Administrative Studies 24

Clerical and Administrative Support 26

Communications, Journalism and Related Studies 28

Computer and Information Technology 28

Driver Training 30

Education and Library Studies 30

Engineering, Architecture and Related Studies 30

Engineering and Science Technologies 30

Environment, Forestry and Related Studies 32

Fine Arts and Performing Arts 32

General Studies 34

Health Care and Related Studies 34

Humanities and Languages 36

Mathematics 36

Personal, Home and Food Studies 36

Physical Education and Recreation 38

Religious Studies 38

Sciences 38

Social Sciences, Law and Interdisciplinary Studies 40

Social, Community and Protective Services 40

Trades and Industrial Training 42

The content of the Programs Chart is based on information provided by educational institutions prior to printing *Time to Choose* in the summer of 2011. Please check with the institution to confirm program information before making your educational plans.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Often institutions offer similar programs, so you'll want to research and compare them before you decide where to apply. You'll find descriptions of some of the post-secondary institutions in Alberta beginning on page 50.

Using the Programs Chart

Use the Alberta post-secondary education Programs Chart beginning on page 22 to find out

- which publicly funded institutions offer programs of interest to you
- how long it takes to complete each program if you attend full time
- the type of credential you earn when you graduate from the program (for more information, see the Certificate, Diploma, Applied Degree, Degree...What's the Difference? section on page 10)

Note: The Programs Chart includes only those institutions within the Campus Alberta system that are either funded by or offering degree programs approved by the Government of Alberta.

How to read the chart

Post-secondary programs are grouped into broad subject categories such as

- Computer and Information Technology
- Health Care and Related Studies
- Sciences
- Trades and Industrial Training

Look through the categories on page 19 to see which one would likely include the program you're interested in. For example, a program in genetics will be found in the Sciences category, while a program in computer hardware and maintenance will be found in the Computer and Information Technology category.

Some programs have application dates that are much earlier than you might expect (see application dates beginning on page 50 or contact the institution for details).

Obtaining additional program information

Once you've identified programs you're interested in, you'll probably have a number of questions, such as

- What are the entrance requirements?
- What are the application deadlines for each program?
- Is it a quota program with limited enrolment? If so, what grades are generally required to gain admission?
- Does the program start in September or are there other possible entry dates?
- Does the program include a work experience component? If so, is it volunteer work or are students paid for their work? Who is responsible for arranging the work experience?
- How much do tuition, books and supplies cost?
- Does the program offer the option of transferring to another institution or program to complete the credential or pursue a higher one?
- What percentage of graduates finds related employment?

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

To find more information about a specific program, you have several options.

- Contact the post-secondary institution directly. Visit or call the school, or go to the website. See: Which Post-Secondary Institution Should I Attend? beginning on page 48 for contact information.
- Go to the EDinfo website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo** for post-secondary program listings, including admission requirements.
- Browse resources in career counselling offices and libraries in your area.
- Visit Labour Market Information Centres located in Alberta Employment and Immigration service centres (for contact information, see page 72 in Resources). These centres provide career planning information, including academic calendars that contain details about programs and courses.

After you've gathered some basic information about the program(s) you're interested in, it's a good idea to talk to people who are knowledgeable about the program, including

- program advisors at the institution
- representatives of professional associations or licensing bodies
- employers likely to hire program graduates
- program graduates

Finding and contacting these people may take some networking, but it's well worth the effort. For example, if employers tell you that they prefer to hire graduates of a different type of program, that's definitely something you want to know *before* you enrol.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Academic Upgrading and English as a Second Language								
Aboriginal Upgrading and Pre-Employment, includes Aboriginal Education Program; Ben Calf Robe Academic Upgrading								
Academic Upgrading (Grades K–12), includes Academic Foundations; Academic Preparation; Adult Basic Education; Adult Literacy; Career & Academic Preparation; University & College Entrance Program: Learning Foundations Program 7–9						C16w		30w
Academic Upgrading (Grades 10–12), includes Academic Upgrading High School; Career & Academic Preparation; GED Exam; GED Preparation; New Opportunities for Work; PACE: Preparation for Academics, Careers & Employment						C16w, C32w		
English as a Second Language, includes English for Academic Purposes (EAP); English for Advanced Communication (EAC); English Language Foundations; English Language Studies; ESL Intensive; LINC, TOEFL, TOEIC; TSE Preparation				C		V, C32w, C48w		
Job Readiness and Life Skills, includes Connecting to College & Careers; Corporate Readiness Training; Employability Skills; Employment Preparation; New Directions; Service, Tourism & Retail; Skills for Success						C16w		
Transitional Vocational Preparation, includes Employment Assistance Program; Employment Preparation Program; Transitional Vocational Preparation: Literacy Skills								
University and/or College Preparation, includes Academic Upgrading; Preparation for Academic & Career Education; Preparation for University & College; University & College Entrance Program (UCEP)								C30w
University and College Preparation for Specific Programs, includes Artstream; Pre-Business; Pre-Technology; Pre-Technology Aboriginal; Pre-Technology Accelerated	8V					32w		
Agriculture and Related Studies								
Agricultural Business, includes Agribusiness; Agricultural Finance; Agricultural Management: Business, Food, Production; Bachelor of Applied Science; Horticulture; Golf Course Management; Landscape Management; Meat Industry Management; Meat Operations and Management; Meat Processing; University Transfer. *See also* Food: Cooking, Culinary Arts and Food Services, pages 36–37								
Agriculture, includes Agribusiness; Agricultural Studies; Agricultural Technology & Science: Crop, Plant, Soil; Animal Health; Animal Science; General Studies: Agriculture; Geographic Information Science (GIS); Pre-Veterinary; University Transfer								
Animal Health Technology								
Equine Studies, includes Equine Science; Exercise Rider & Jockey Training; Farrier Science; Race Horse Groom Training; Western Ranch & Cow Horse Program								
Horticulture and Landscaping, includes Environmental Horticulture; Landscape Gardener*; Prairie Horticulture Certificate (PHC); Turf Grass Management			1ay					
Veterinary Medicine, includes Pre-Professional University Transfer								

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College +	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
								V	V										
	V		V		V		V		V		V	V	C40w						
									V		V			V	V				
	V	V, 17w				16w	V	27oh, 12w	V, 16w				V, C40w	C15w	V		V		
			C8m			V	V, 6w, 12w		C				C12w, C30w						
	C46w		C10m		C			V, C12m	C			C12m		C10m					
		14w	V, 4m			C	C14w	V					C40w						
										C12w, C4m, C8m, C9m									
					Dt							V, C, C5m, D, A		t, V	C20w		B		
					C, Dt	Dt	t, V					C		t, V			B, M, PhD		B, M
	Dt				Dt					Dt		D							
					C							C12w, C4m, D							
												C, D, Dt							
							t							t				M, DVM, PhD	t3y

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp.**
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Aviation								
Aviation, includes Aviation Management								
Aviation Technology, includes Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Technology; Aircraft Structures Technician; Avionics Engineering Technology								
Business, Management and Administrative Studies								
Aboriginal Leadership, includes Aboriginal Entrepreneurship; Aboriginal Leadership & Management; First Nations' Governance					V			
Accounting, includes Accelerated Accounting; Accounting & Strategic Measurement; Bachelor of Applied Business Administration: Accounting; Certified Internal Auditor; Certified Management Accountant: Accelerated				C				
Business and Management (Certificates), includes Applied Management; Conflict Management; Contract Management; Construction Management; E-Commerce; Emerging Leaders; Entrepreneurship; Grocery Retail; Leadership Development; Lean Enterprise; Management Applications; Management Skills for Supervisors; Operations Management; Personal Growth for Workplace Effectiveness; Pillars of Management; Project Leadership; Project Management; Quality Management; Small Business; Supervisory Development; Supply Chain Management				C	V, C	C16h, C40h, C168h		
Business and Management (Diplomas), includes Accounting; Entrepreneurship; Marketing; Office Technology						Dlt		
Business and Management (Degree and Graduate or Senior Executive)		B, B3y		B, B3y, PD, M, PhD	V		B, B3y	B
Business and Management University Transfer								
Communications in the Workplace, includes Business English; Facilitation Skills: Group, Managerial, Supervisory; Professional Business Communications								
Construction Administration, includes Construction Estimating; Construction Management; Construction Technology; Home Inspection; Industrial Construction Crew Supervisor**, Project Management in Construction			O2y			C420h		
Cultural Resources Management, includes Banff International Curatorial Institute; Heritage Resources				C, PD	V			
Events Management, includes Event Coordinator; Special Events: Management, Planning; Wedding Planning						C36w, Dlt		
Finance and Financial Services, includes Bachelor of Applied Financial Services; Certified Financial Planner; Chartered Financial Analyst				C				
Golf Management, includes Management Studies								
Health Administration, includes Health & Society; Health Development; Health Promotion Studies; Public Health				C2y, PD, B, B3y, M				
Hospitality and Tourism Management, includes Global Tourism & Marketing; Hotel & Resort Management; ISG Wine Fundamentals; Travel								
Human Resource Management, includes Labour Relations; Organizational Dynamics				C, B3y		C, C115h		
Human Services Administration, includes Bachelor of Professional Arts: Communications, Criminal Justice, Governance, Human Services				B				

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College+	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
		D						D						D					
															C, Dt				
			C																C, B, B5y
		C, D, A					Dt			C, D, Dt, A					t, C, Dt, B, A		B, M PhD	B, B5y	B, B5y, D, PD, M
	C, Ct	C	Ct				Ct	C,C45h, C56h, C60h, C75h, C90h, C113h, C160h, Ct207h		C, C84h, C160h, C26w	Ct		C32w	C48h, C90h, Ct	C, A		C	C60h, C98h, C300h	C
	Dt	D	Dt		Dt	Dt	Dt		D	D, Dt		D	Dt32w	Dt	Dt				PD
	#B	B		B				A, B		B							B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
	t		t				t							t					
								C45h, C160h		C								C60h	
								C90h		C					C, B		C248h		
					C			C174h		C									
								C, C30h		C, Dt, A				Dt				B, B5y	C, B, B5y, PD, M
		PD, Dt, Dt1y				C													
																	PD, M	B	A, B
	D	Dt1y					C, D			Dt				Ct, Dt	C, Dt			B, B5y	
		Dt	C					C90h, C150h		C, Dt							C	C300h, B, B5y	C, PD B, B5y, M
		PD, A																	

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Business, Management and Administrative Studies (cont.)								
Insurance and Risk Management, includes Insurance Agent License Program; Management Studies: Insurance & Risk Management						C63h		
International Business, includes Asia Pacific Management; Customs; Logistics						C180h		
Marketing and Sales, includes Business Administration: Automotive Marketing				C		C135h		
Petroleum Land Management, includes Energy Asset Management; Land Administration; Land Agent; Petroleum Joint Venture: Administration, Analyst; Petroleum Land Contract & Administration								
Public Administration, includes Applied Land Use Planning; Information Access & Protection of Privacy (IAPP); Local Authority Administration; Management Development for Police Services				C				
Real Estate Sales and Management, includes Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM); Certified Property Manager (CPM); Condominium Management; Real Estate Associate; Real Estate Development; Real Property Administrator								
Science and Technology Management, includes Bachelor of Technology; Certificate in Professional Management (PEGG)								
Security Management								
Volunteer, Arts, Cultural and Non-profit Management, includes Executive Leadership in Non-profit Sector								
Clerical and Administrative Support								
Accounting and Payroll Support, includes Accounting & Financial Management; Accounting Technician; Advanced Accounting Applications; Applied Banking & Business; Bookkeeping; Business Administration; Computer Applications; Office Accounting Systems; Payroll Manager				C		C, C82w, C36w		
Dental Business Assistant						C27w		
Emergency Communication & Response								
Legal Support, includes Captioning & Court Reporting; Legal Assistant						D		
Medical Office Support, includes Health Information Management; Medical Office Assistant; Medical Secretary; Medical Terminology; Medical Transcription						C27w		
Medical Unit Clerk, includes Hospital Unit Clerk						C27w		
Office Support and Administration, includes courses for small, mid-size and large businesses in computer operation, including information management, office management, office technology, office software, related office skills						C, C22w, C36w, C150h, Ct		
Oil and Gas Office Support, includes Accounting for Oil & Gas; CAPPA (Production Accounting); Oil Patch Introductory Series for Non-Technical Personnel								
Ophthalmic Assistant, includes Ophthalmic Assistant (Distance only)								
Records and Information Management								
Veterinary Office Support						C27w		

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College+	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
		Dt																B, Bsy	
		D, Dt, B																B, Bsy	PD, B, Bsy, M
							D	C57h		C, Dt					C, Dt			C300h, B, Bsy	C, PD, B, Bsy, M
								C153h, C189h, C216h				C, Dt			C, Dt			B, Bsy	
																	C, C117h, C276h		
								C60h, C140h, C174h, C184h, C227h										C126h	
										t, B								C300h	
																		C300h	
		C, D, PD						Ct150h											
					C			C126h		A, C			C35w	C					
		C																	
		Dt								D				D	Dt				
		C						C57h		C					C5m, C9m, Dt				
	C					C20w			C16w		C10m			C16w					
	Dt	C	C, Ct, Dt		Ct	C, D	C, D	C144h	C, D	C	C40wt, C10mt	C	Ct35w	C14w, Ct	C, Dt			C140h	
								C225h							C, C8m				
										C6m					C				
										C, D									
					C					C		C							

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Communications, Journalism and Related Studies								
Cinema, Radio and Television Arts, includes Broadcast Systems Technology; Broadcasting; Radio & Television Broadcast News. *See also* Drama, Theatre and Motion Picture Arts, pages 32–33								
Communications and Writing, includes Communication & Culture (Multidisciplinary); Communications Arts: Advertising, Public Relations, Sales; Communications Studies; Literary Arts; Master of Communications & Technology (MACT); Technical Writing; University Transfer; Writing & Editing				B	V			
Desktop Publishing and Visual Communications, includes Design Foundations; Design Studies; Digital Graphics Communications; Digital Publishing; Publishing; Graphic Communications						C96h		
Journalism, includes University Transfer								
Photography, includes Photographic Technology. *See also* Art and Design, pages 32–33								
Public Relations, includes Public Relations Management								
Computer and Information Technology								
Computer Engineering and Control Technology, includes Computer Engineering Technology; Computer Systems Technology. *See also* Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 30–33								
Computer Science, includes Information Management Systems; Information Systems; University Transfer. *See also* Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 30–33				B, M				
Computer Service Technician, includes CompTIA Certification; Computer Hardware & Maintenance; PC Service & Support						C120h		
Computer Systems Analyst, includes Application Developer; Bachelor of Applied Information Systems Technology; Computer Information Systems; Computer Information Technology; Information Systems Fundamentals; Information Technology; IT Fundamentals; Java, Linux/Unix, Object Oriented Software Development; Software Developer; Software Testing. *See also* Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 30–33								
Database Administrator, includes Relational Databases; Reporting Tools								
Information Technology Management, includes Business Analyst Leadership; Business Intelligence; Business Operations; Information Systems; Information Technology Management; Management Information Systems; Technology Infrastructure Management; University Transfer				C, B, B3y				
Network Engineering Technology. *See also* Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 30–33								
Network Specialists and Web Technicians, includes CCNA Exploration; CCNP; Computer Network Administrator; Core Networking; Corporate Networking; Enterprise Networking; MCSA Network Support Analyst; .NET Development; Network Technician; Practical Networking; Windows Server								
Systems Security Analyst, includes IT Security; Linux Security; Master of Information Systems Security Management								M
Web and Multimedia Design and Development, includes 3D Animation; CCS/HTML Core; Digital Graphics Communications; Digital Imaging; Digital Media & IT; Digital Publishing; Flash Developer; Front-End Development; Game Development; Graphic Design; Graphics Communications; Master Design; Multimedia Production; Multimedia Web Developer; New Media; Visual Communications; Visual Design; Web Applications; Web Designer; Web Foundations; Website Development. *See also* Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 30–33						C, C96h		

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College+	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
								D		D					Dt				
		B				Dt		C135h, B						t			V, M	B, B3y, B5y, M	
		C, D					C, AB, PD	C210f	D	C					Dt				
				t			t	C							C, Dt				t
										D					C				
		Dt						C120h										C300h	
	C, D									D				D					
	t, #B	t, B		B				t									B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B
										C	C10m				C				
B			Dt			Dt	C, D			C, A				C, D	t, C, C32w, Dt, A			C120h	
										C					C40w			C120h	
B								B, t		C					C, C40w, PD		C	B, B5y	C, D, B, B5y, M
										D				D					
										C, C32w				C, C24w, C32w	C			C120h	
										C					C				
						Dt	C, AB, PD	C132h, C246h	D	C, D				C20w	C, Dt			C120h, C240h	

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	°	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	°°	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Driver Training								
Driver Training, includes Air Brake (Q) Endorsement; Class 1 (Tractor/Trailer); Class 3 (Single Unit 3-Axle Truck); Professional Driver Certificate; Truck Transport (Class 1 & 2)								
Education and Library Studies								
Adult Education and Workplace Learning, includes Adult & Community Education; Adult & Continuing Education; Adult Educator; Adult Learning; Becoming a Master Instructor; Curriculum Development & Instructional Design; Workplace Learning								
Distance Learning, includes Distance Education (Technology); E-Learning; Instructional Design; Technology-Based Learning				PD, M				
Education, K–12, includes Elementary and Secondary Education; Bachelor of Teacher Education North (TEN); University Transfer		B					B	B
Education, K–12, French								
Education, K–12, Graduate Programs, includes Educational Policy; Educational Psychology; Educational Research; Elementary Education; Inclusive Education; Secondary Education				PD, EdD				
Educational Assistant, includes Special Needs Educational Assistant; Teacher Assistant						C34w		
Library and Information Studies, includes Information Management and Library Technology; Library Information Technology; Library Operations Assistant								
Teaching English as a Second Language, includes ACE TESOL; Teaching Second Languages Certificate								
Engineering, Architecture and Related Studies								
Architecture and Related Studies, includes Environmental Design; Urban & Regional Studies; Urban Studies								
Engineering, includes specializations in Architectural Technology; Biomedical; Chemical; Civil; Computer; Computer Software; Electrical; Electronic Materials & Nanotechnology; Electronics; Environmental; Geomatics; Manufacturing; Materials; Mechanical; Mining; Nanoengineering; Oil & Gas; Petroleum; Power; University Transfer								
Engineering and Science Technologies								
Automated Systems and Instrumentation Technology, includes Automated Systems Engineering Technology; Computer Numerical Control (CNC); Distributed Control System (DCS) Applications; Industrial Instrumentation; Instrument Technician°; Instrumentation Engineering Technology; Program Logic Controller Contrologix. *See also* Computer and Information Technology, pages 28–29			J4y					
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design (CAD/CADD), includes Advanced CADD Operator; AutoCAD; AutoDesk Inventor; Building Information Modelling; CADD Operator; CADD: Technical Illustrator; GIS & CADD Integration; MicroStation CADD; Municipal Drafting; Piping Drafting; Process Piping Design; Process Piping Drafting; Process Systems; Residential Drafting & Design; Steel Detailer°°. *See also* Computer and Information Technology, pages 28–29			O1y, O2y, O4y			C66h, C120h, C132h, C200h		
Engineering and Science Technologies, includes Architectural; Biomedical; Building Environmental Systems; Chemical; Chemical Engineering; Civil; Construction; Electrical Engineering; Electrical Design; Electronics Engineering; Engineering Design & Drafting; Geological; Landscape Architectural; Materials; Mechanical; Mechanical Design Technology; Roadbuilders. *See also* Computer and Information Technology, pages 28–29								

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College+	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
	V		C4w									8h	V, 59h	C12w					
								C33h, C90h		C43h, C55h							C250h	C110h, C140h, C300h, C400h	
																		C110h	
	t, #B		t	t, B			t							t, #B		B	B, B5y	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, PD, M
																	B, B5y		
																	M, EdD, PhD	PD, M, EdD, PhD	PD, M
	C	C10m	C		Ct	D	C				Ct		C52w, D52w	C				C	
		Dt													C, Dt		M		
								100h										C130h, C250h	
																		B, M, M3y, PhD	B, B5y, M
	t	t	t					t		D	C			t	Dt		B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	t
					C16w					C, D					C, Dt				
							Ct, D			C					C, C6w				
B						Dt				C, Dt, D1y, D					C, Dt				

4 Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Engineering and Science Technologies (cont.)								
Geographic Information Systems (GIS), includes ArcGIS Technologies; Bachelor of Applied Technology GIS; Computer Science & GIS; GeoMedia GIS; GIS Basics; GIS Data Matters; GIS Field Studies; GIS Advanced; GIS Fundamentals; GIS Management; GIS Technology; Remote Sensing								
Geomatics/Surveying, includes Geomatics Engineering Technology; Survey; Survey Theory & Calculations								
Nanotechnology								
Petroleum Engineering Technology, includes Bachelor of Applied Technology; Exploration Information Technology; Petroleum Geological Applications; Petroleum Geophysical Applications; Unconventional Petroleum; Upstream Petroleum Industry								
Telecommunications, includes Communication Technician**; Wireless Systems Engineering Technology. *See also* Computer and Information Technology, pages 28–29			1-4y					
Environment, Forestry and Related Studies								
Environmental and Conservation Sciences, includes Ecology; Environmental & Conservation Sciences and Native Studies Combined; Environmental Assessment & Remediation/Restoration; Environmental Studies; Renewable Resource Management; University Transfer								B, B3y
Environmental Education, includes Mountain Culture					V			
Environmental Management and Conservation Enforcement, includes Bachelor of Applied Science: Conservation Enforcement, Environmental Management; Environmental Reclamation; Environmental Reclamation Technician; Environmental Resource Management; Environmental Science; Land & Water Resources; Natural Resource Compliance; Renewable Energy & Conservation; Resources & the Environment								
Environmental Technology, includes Alternative Energy Technology; Biological Sciences Technology; Environmental Monitoring; Fish & Wildlife Technology; Natural Resources Technician; Water & Wastewater Technician								
Forest Technology, includes Forestry & Harvesting Technician; Forestry Crew Worker; Forest Technician; Pulp & Paper Technician								
Forestry and Forest Business Management, includes University Transfer								
Fine Arts and Performing Arts								
Aboriginal Cultural Arts, includes Aboriginal Arts; Native Artisans; Native Cultural Arts Instructor					V			
Art and Design, includes Art History; Ceramics; Drawing; Fibre; Fine Arts; First Year Studies; Glass; Jewelry & Metals; Media Arts & Digital Technologies; Painting; Photography (*see also* Photography, pages 28–29); Print Media; Sculpture; University Transfer; Visual Arts; Visual Communications Design; Visual Studies	B				1-4w			
Dance					1w			
Digital Technologies for Art and Music, includes Audio; Banff New Media Institute; Digital Audio Arts; Digital Film & Media; Digital Sound & Music; Music: Interactive Digital Design; New Media					V			
Drama, Theatre and Motion Picture Arts, includes Acting; Dramatic Arts; Film & Video Production; Motion Picture Arts; Screenwriting; Technical Theatre; Theatre & Entertainment Production; Theatre Arts; Theatre Design; Theatre Performance & Creation. *See also* Cinema, Radio and Television Arts, pages 28–29					V			B3y
Multidisciplinary Arts and Residencies for Artists, includes Banff PlayRites Colony; Fine Arts; Leighton Studios for Independent Residencies; Master of Fine Arts; Performing Arts Residencies					V			

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College+	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
										C					C, A				B
						Dt				Dt	V				C, Dt				
										D									
										D					t, C, Dt, A				
										D									
				B	Dt	Dt	t, D							t			B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, PD
					t, C, A	D, A	t, D	C75h, A				C8m, Dt					C312h	C300h, M, PhD	
			C, D			PD		C		D, Dt			C39w, D39w		Dt				
										C, Dt	Ct		C16w, Ct39w						
							t							t			B, M, PhD		
													C38w						
	t, Ct, Dt	Dt	Dt				t							t, Dt			C, B, M	C250h, B, M	B, B5y, M
																		B	
	Dt														C				B, M
		D, Dt	Dt					D						C3y, D, A	C, Dt		B, B5y	B, M	B, B5y, M
																			B, B5y, M

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Fine Arts and Performing Arts (cont.)								
Music, includes Church Music; Conservatory of Music; Jazz & Contemporary Popular; Music Performance; Music & Sound; Opera as Theatre; University Transfer; Voice		B, B3y			V, 8w		B, B3y	B, B3y
Music Instrument Repair								
General Studies								
General Studies, includes Arts; Arts: Integrated Studies; Arts & Sciences; Arts & Sciences (French); General Arts; Humanities; Liberal Arts; Open Studies; Professional Arts; University Studies; University Transfer		B3y		D, B, B3y, M			B3y	B, B3y
Health Care and Related Studies								
Dental Support, includes Dental Assisting; Dental Assisting: Independent Study, Intra-Oral; Dental Hygiene; Dental Technology; Denturist Technology; Pre-Professional University Transfer (Pre-Dental Hygiene)								
Dentistry and Orthodontics, includes Pre-Professional University Transfer (Pre-Dentistry)								
Emergency Medical Services Technology, includes Bachelor of Applied Business: Emergency Services Administration; Emergency Medical Responder (EMR); Emergency Medical Technician: Ambulance (EMT-A), Paramedic (EMT-P); Emergency Medical Technologist; Emergency Services Technology (includes Fire). *See also* Social, Community and Protective Services, pages 40–43								
Hearing Aid Practitioner								
Holistic Health, includes Acupuncture; Bowen Therapy; Feng Shui; Reiki; Spa Therapy; Yoga Therapy								
Massage Therapy								
Medical Laboratory Assistant and Medical Laboratory Technology, includes Combined Laboratory & X-Ray Technician; Cytotechnology								
Medicine and Specializations, includes Emergency Medicine; Family Practice; Medical Research; Pre-Professional University Transfer; Surgical Specialties								
Nurse, Practical (LPN), includes Aboriginal Practical Nurse; Advanced Education in Orthopedics; Certificates of Achievement; Health Care Aide Bridging to LPN (*see also* Health Care Aide, pages 42–43); Integrated Practical Nurse for Internationally Educated Nurses; LPN Refresher					C, C24w, C32w, Dt			
Nursing, includes Baccalaureate Nursing Transitioning; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Bridge to Canadian Nursing; Nursing Accelerated Track (RN); Nursing After Degree; Nursing Bilingual (French); Nursing Guided Practice; Nursing Post-Diploma; Nursing Post-LPN; Nursing Refresher				B				
Nursing Post RN and Nursing Specialties, includes Bachelor of Nursing; Cardiac; Critical Care; Maternal Infant Child; Mental Health; Occupational Health; Perioperative; Psychiatric; Wound Management				B, PD, M				
Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety, includes Health Fundamentals								PD
Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing (Glasses & Contact Lenses), includes Automated Refracting Theory; Pre-Professional University Transfer (Pre-Optometry)								
Pharmacology and Pharmacy Technician, includes Pharmacy; Pharmacy Technician: Retail; Pre-Professional University Transfer (Pre-Pharmacy)						D		

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College +	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
	t, Dt	V, Dt, B	Ct, Dt	Dt, B, B3y				D						Dt			B, B5y, M, PhD	B, PD, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
			D																
	t	t, C, D		B, B3y	t	Dt	t	B			Dt		t32w, C32w, D32w	t, V		V, B3y	B		B, B5y
							t			C, Dt, Dt3y					C10m		D3y, B		
							t							t			M, DDS, PhD		
			C, D		C12m, D48w, D22m, A		D3y, A			V, C, D, Dt	C3w, C10m		C, CBw, C24w, C37w, D		C12w, C10m, Dt				
		Dt																	
		D, D3y						V, C, C28h, C60h, C500h											
		D			C9m	D	C, D	C100oh, C220oh											
										C23w, Dt				C23w	C19w, Dt19m				
							t							t			C, PD, MD, PhD	PD, M, MD, PhD	
			D		D	D	C2y		C, D, Dt		Dt		D	D					
	#B	B	t, #B			V, #B	B	V, B, PD						t, V, #B			B, M, PhD	B, M, PhD	B
	#B, PD	V, C, D, PD	t, #B			C16w		C						t, #B			C, B1y		
	C325h									D				t, V	C		C329h	C300h	
							t			C500h, C, C12w, C2y, D				t					
					C18w		t		Dt					t, C	Ct5m		B, M, PhD		

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Health Care and Related Studies (cont.)								
Pre-Professional University Transfer, includes Pre-Chiropractic; Pre-Dental Hygiene; Pre-Dentistry; Pre-Medical Lab Science; Pre-Medicine; Pre-Optometry; Pre-Pharmacy; Pre-Veterinary Medicine								
Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging, includes Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI); Medical Radiologic Technology; Nuclear Medicine Technology; Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging								
Respiratory Therapy								
Sterile Processing								
Therapist Assistant, includes assistants in Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Recreation Therapy Aide; Rehabilitation Therapy; Speech Language Pathology						C 12w		
Therapy Specialists, includes Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Rehabilitation Science; Speech Pathology & Audiology; Therapeutic Recreation. *See also* Social, Community and Protective Services, pages 40–43								
Humanities and Languages								
English, includes Comparative Literature; English Literature; University Transfer		B, B3y		B, B3y			B, B3y	B, B3y
History, includes Ancient & Medieval History; Classics; Greek & Roman Studies; History & Philosophy of Science; University Transfer		B, B3y		B, B3y			B3y	B3y
Humanities and Film & Media Studies				B, B3y				
Languages and Linguistics, includes Chinese; East Asian Studies; French; French Language & Culture; German; Italian; Japanese; Latin American Studies; Middle Eastern & African Studies; Modern Languages & Cultural Studies; Polish; Romance Languages; Russian; Scandinavian; Slavic & East European Studies; Spanish; Translation Certificates; Ukrainian				C, B, B3y				B3y
Philosophy								B3y
Mathematics								
Mathematics, includes Actuarial Science; Statistics; University Transfer								B, B3y
Personal, Home and Food Studies								
Clothing and Fashion Design, includes Apparel Technology; Fashion Design & Marketing; Textile Conservation & Curatorship; Textiles & Clothing								
Esthetician								
Events Management, includes Event Coordinator; Special Events: Management, Planning; Wedding Planning						C 36w, Dt		
Food: Baking, includes Baker*; Baking & Pastry Arts			J3y					
Food: Cooking, Culinary Arts and Food Services, includes Camp Cook; Cook*; Culinary Arts; Culinary Careers; Culinary Skills; Kitchen Skills; Meat: Cutting, Processing, Retailing; Pre-Employment Cooking; Professional Cooking; Tea Sommelier. *See also* Agricultural Business, pages 22–23			J3y					
Food: Nutrition and Food Studies, includes Food Science & Technology; Nutrition & Food Science; Nutrition for Healthy Lifestyles; Nutrition Manager; University Transfer						C 24w		

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College+	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
							t							t					
										Dt20m, Dt21m, Dt28m					Dt, Dt21m, Dt28m		M, PhD		
										Dt3y					Dt3y				
						C24w					C24w				C21w				
		D					D		Dt						Dt14m				
						Dt			Ct, Dt								M, PhD		
		t, B		B, B3y										t, #B		B, B3y	B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
		t, B		B, B3y										t		B3y	B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
																	V, C, B	B, B5y	
														t			V, C, C21oh, B, M, PhD	C14oh, C29ih, B, B5y, M	B, B5y, M
		t, B		B3y										t			B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD
		t, B												t			B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
						Ct, Dt						C, D					B, B5y, PD, M		
					C														
					C			C174h		C									
										Ct					Dt				
						D				C48h, Ct, Dt		C5m	C8w, C16w, C32w		Dt56w				
							t							t	C10m		B, M, PhD		

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Personal, Home and Food Studies (cont.)								
Funeral Home Services, includes Embalmer; Funeral Director								
Hairstylist*			J2y					
Hospitality, Travel and Tourism, includes Global Tourism & Marketing; Hotel & Resort Management; ISG Wine Fundamentals								
Human Ecology, includes University Transfer								
Interior Decorating and Design, includes Floral Design; Interior Decorating & Merchandising; Interior Design Technology; Residential Decorating; Residential Interiors						C36w, Dt, C120h		
Physical Education and Recreation								
Fitness Leadership and Personal Training, includes Exercise Science; Fitness Leadership; Personal Fitness Trainer								
Kinesiology, includes Exercise Science; Kinesiology & Sports; University Transfer								
Outdoor Leadership and Ecotourism, includes Adventure Tourism & Outdoor Recreation; Ecotourism & Outdoor Leadership; Outdoor Adventure Business Studies; Outdoor Leadership; Outward Pursuits							C, B3y	
Physical Education, includes Athletic Therapy; University Transfer								
Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure, includes Recreation; Recreation Therapy Aide; Sports & Tourism; Therapeutic Recreation; Therapeutic Recreation (Gerontology); University Transfer						C		
Religious Studies								
Christian Studies, includes Biblical & Christian Studies; Ministry; Pre-Seminary; Religion & Theology; Religious Education; Religious Studies; Theology		B, B3y					B, B3y	B, B3y, M
Religious Studies, includes Applied Ethics; specializations in Eastern Religions, Native American Traditions, Thematic Studies, Western Religious Traditions								
Sciences								
Atmospheric and Earth Sciences, includes University Transfer								
Biological Sciences, includes Biochemistry; Bioinformatics; Biology; Botany; Cell Biology; Cellular; Genetics; Microbiology; Molecular & Microbial Biology; University Transfer; Zoology		B					B, B3y	B, B3y
Chemistry, includes University Transfer								B, B3y
General Sciences, includes Education/Science University Transfer; Natural Sciences; Physical Sciences; Science (French)								
Geology and Geophysics, includes Applied & Environmental Geology; Paleontology								
Human and Medical Sciences, includes Bachelor of Science Post Diploma; Biomedical Sciences; Human Science; Medical Laboratory Science; Neuroscience; Physiology; Sciences				II				
Physics, includes Astrophysics; Geophysics; University Transfer								

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College+	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
								C450h, C1800h											
	D	Dty					C, D			Dt				Ct, Dt	C, Dt			B, Bsy	
							t							t			B, Bsy, M, PhD		
					D	D		C54h, C136h, A		D							C351h		
	C, D					D		C		D, Dt									
	t													t, Dt			B, M, PhD	B, M, PhD	B, Bsy, PD, M
					Dt		D, A	A											
	t	Dt						t, PD									B, Bsy, M, PhD		
	t					Dt			Ct, Dt					t			B, M, PhD		
				B3y												PD	B		
																	B	B, Bsy, M, PhD	B, Bsy, M
														t			B, M, PhD	B	
		t, B		B, B3y			t							t			B, M, PhD	B, M, PhD	B, M
				B, B3y										t			B, M, PhD	B, Bsy, M, PhD	B, Bsy, M
	t	t, B						B						t			B, Bsy	B	PhD
														t			B, M, PhD	B, M, PhD	
														t			B, M, PhD	B	B, M, PhD
														t			B, M, PhD	B, M, PhD	B, Bsy, M

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Social Sciences, Law and Interdisciplinary Studies								
Anthropology and Archaeology, includes Archaeology & Geography; University Transfer				B, B3y				
Canadian Studies				B				
Development Studies, includes Community Service; International Community Development; International Health & Wilderness Studies							B3y	
Economics, includes University Transfer								
Geography, includes Human Geography								
Interdisciplinary Studies, includes History & Economics; Individual Multidisciplinary; International Relations; Social Sciences; Technology & Society								
Law, includes Law & Society; Legislative Drafting; MBA/LLB Joint Program				PD				
Native Studies, includes Community Linguist Certificate; International Indigenous Studies; Native American Studies								
Political Science, includes Political Economy				B, B3y				B3y
Psychology, includes Advanced Clinical Supervision in Psychology; Applied Emphasis in Psychology; Behavioural Sciences; Clinical Psychology; University Transfer		B, B3y		B, B3y			B, B3y	B, B3y
Sociology, includes University Transfer				B, B3y				B3y
Women's Studies				B, B3y				
Social, Community and Protective Services								
Aboriginal Community Services and Aboriginal Police Services, includes Addictions Services Counselling; Child & Family Services; Community Health Representative; Community Support Worker						C32w		
Addictions Studies, includes Addictions Counselling; Addictions Services Worker								
Career Development Counsellors, includes Academic Advising Certificate				C				PD
Child and Youth Care, includes Bachelor of Child & Youth Care; Behavioural Strategies; Child & Youth Care Counsellor; Child & Youth Human Rights; Child Studies; Out of School Programming for School Age Children; Physical Wellness & Youth Leadership						C34w		
Community Support and Mental Health Services, includes Children's Mental Health; Community Wellness; Mental Health Rehabilitation; Studies in Aging; Wellness Management; Working with Homeless Populations							B3y	

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College+	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
		B												t			B, M, PhD	B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
																		B, B5y	B, B5y, M
								C144h									C	B, B5y	
		B												t			B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
																	B	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, PD, M
				B, B3y													B	B, B5y	B, M
																	PD, M, LLB, LLM, PhD	B, LLB, LLM	
																	C, B, B5y	B	B, B5y, M
		t, B												t			B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
		t, B		B, B3y										t, #B		B3y	B, M, PhD	C40h, B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
		t, B		B3y										t, #B			B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
																	B	B, B5y	B
			Ct, Dt						C										
							Dt	C120h			C								B, M
																		C120h	
		t, B			Dt	Dt	D	C60h, C135h, D, A					C32w						
			Ct					C, C135h, C144h	C, D									C112h	

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
Social, Community and Protective Services (cont.)								
Conflict Management								
Counselling Services, includes Adventure Based Counselling; Counselling Women; Women's Shelter Crisis Worker				C, PD, M			D, B3y, B	
Disability Studies, includes Community Rehabilitation; Deaf & Blind Support Services; Disability & Community Rehabilitation; Disability Management in the Workplace; Disability Studies: Leadership & Community; Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Education; Stroke Rehabilitation								
Early Learning and Child Care, includes Day Home Provider; Early Childhood Education; Early Learning & Child Care						C35w, Dt		
Fire Services, includes Fire Fighter; Fire Fighter (NFPA Standard 1001); Fire Investigation & Prevention; Fire Service Administration; Wildland Firefighter. *See also* Emergency Medical Services Technology, pages 34–35								
Health Care Aide, includes Bridging to LPN. *See also* Nurse, Practical (LPN), pages 34–35						C19w, Dt		
Interpreter Services, includes American Sign Language & Deaf Culture Studies; Health Care Interpreter						C190h		
Police, Criminal Justice and Corrections, includes Bachelor of Applied Arts: Justice Studies; Commercial Vehicle Enforcement; Correctional Services; Criminology; Human Justice; Justice Studies; Police & Investigations; Police & Security; Police Studies; Private Investigation				B		C80h, D		
Social Work, includes Community Social Work; University Transfer								
Trades and Industrial Training								
Academic Upgrading, includes Accelerated Pre-Trades; Apprenticeship Math & Science; Co-operative Trades Orientation; Mechanical & Construction Trades Preparation; Pre-Employment; Trades Readiness						C16w, C25w		
Building Operations, includes Building Maintenance Worker; Janitorial Program; Maintenance Management; Modern Caretaking						C40h, C225h		
Parts Technician*, includes Parts Technician–Materials Technician*			J3y					
Safety Training, includes Transportation Safety Director; Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)						V		
CONSTRUCTION TRADES								
Carpentry, includes Cabinetmaker*; Carpenter*; Carpentry & Construction; Furniture Design & Construction; Millwork & Carpentry; Pre-Employment; Woodworking			J4y					
Construction, includes Bricklayer*; Concrete Finisher*; Construction Craft Labourer**; Elevator Constructor*; Floorcovering Installer*; Glazier*; Glazier–Auto Glass Technician*; Insulator*; Lather–Interior Systems Mechanic*; Non-Destructive Testing; Painter & Decorator*; Roofer*; Sheet Metal Worker*; Tilesetter*			O1y, J2y, J3y, J4y					
Heavy Equipment Operations, includes Crane & Hoisting Equipment Operator* (CHEO–Boom Truck*, CHEO–Conventional Mobile Crane*, CHEO–Hydraulic Mobile Crane*, CHEO–Mobile Crane*, CHEO–Tower Crane*, CHEO–Wellhead Boom Truck*); Haul Truck Operator; Heavy Equipment Operator			J1y, J2y, J3y					

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College +	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
								C22oh						C21oh					
								Ct192h					D						
		C, Dt				Ct, Dt	C, D	D									C	B	
	C, Dt	Dt	Ct, Dt		Ct, Dt	Ct, Dt1y		C, D	C		C10m		C, D, D36w	C, D					
					C3m	C							3w						
			C			C	C20w		C, D, Dt		C5m		C22w, C25w	C22w					
					C														
		D, Dt				C3m, Dt, A	Dt	C288h, Ct288h, B									B		
	#B	Dt	t	t			t, Dt	D	Dt		D		Dt	Dt				B, M, PhD	t
	V, C19w		C24w			V			C				C18w, C40w	C12w					
													C18w						
	V													C6m					
					C16w					C			C16w	C	C12w, C				
															C12w				
			C4w									C12w							

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	Doctoral Degree		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
ELECTRICAL TRADES								
Electrical Trades, includes Electrical Motor Systems Technician*; Electrical Systems Principles; Electrician*; Power System Electrician*; Pre-Employment Electrician			J4y					
Instrument Technician*, Powerline Technician* and Wind Turbine Technician, includes Pre-Employment			J4y					
MECHANICAL TRADES								
Agricultural Equipment, includes Agricultural & Heavy Duty Mechanic; Agricultural Equipment Technician*			J4y					
Appliance Service Technician*, includes Appliance Service Technician–Commercial Service Technician*			J3y					
Automotive Body Repair, includes Auto Body Technician* (ABT–Auto Body Prepper*, ABT–Auto Body Refinisher*, ABT–Auto Body Repairer*); Pre-Employment			J2y, J3y, J4y					
Automotive Motorcycle, includes Harley Davidson Technician; Motorcycle Mechanic*; Pre-Employment			J4y					
Automotive Recreation, includes Recreation Vehicle Service Technician*			J3y					
Automotive Service, includes Automotive Service Technician*; Automotive Service Technology; Automotive Systems; Commercial Vehicle Enforcement; General Mechanic; Pre-Employment			J4y					
Boilermaker*			J3y					
Fluid Power								
Heavy Equipment, includes Diesel Equipment Technician; Heavy Equipment Service Diploma; Heavy Equipment Technician* (HET–Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic [Off Road]*, HET–Transport-Trailer Mechanic*, HET–Truck & Transport Mechanic*); Industrial Heavy Equipment Technology; Pre-Employment			J2y, J3y, J4y					
Ironworker*, includes Ironworker–Metal Building Systems Erector*; Ironworker–Reinforcing*; Ironworker–Structural/Ornamental*			J2y, J3y, J4y					
Locksmith*			J4y					
Machinist*, includes CNC Machinist Technician; CNC Operator; Machine Shop Inspection & Calibration; Machinist Technician; Pre-Employment			J4y					
Millwright*, includes Pre-Employment			J4y					
Outdoor Power Equipment, includes Outdoor Power Equipment Technician* (OPET–Power Equipment*, OPET–Recreation Equipment*); Pre-Employment			J3y					
Overhead Door Technician**			OV					
Railroad Conductor								
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic*, includes HVAC Specialist Certificate; Pre-Employment			J4y					
Sawfiler* and Circular Sawfiler*			J3y, J4y					
Structural Steel and Plate Fitter*			J3y					
Transport Refrigeration Technician*, includes Pre-Employment			J3y					
Welder* and Welder-Wire Process Operator*, includes Field Heat Treatment Technician**; Pre-Employment; Welder Job Readiness; Welding Engineering Technology			OV, J2y, J3y					

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College+	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
					C16w										C12w, C				
					V, C16w	C													
						Ct						C, D							
										C12w									
	C15w, C34w																		
	C32w				C16w	Ct				C16w				C	Dt				
										C									
	C32w, D				C16w	Ct				D		C12w			C				
														V, C					
	C16w									C					C				
	C16w														C12w				
	C40w																		
										C16w									
										C, C12w					C, C12w				
															C12w				
	C16w				C16w							C12w	C16w		C12w, Dt				

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Programs Chart Legend

A	Applied Degree	O	Occupational Certificate++
B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	h	Hours
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	m	Months
D	Diploma (2 years)	t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)
DDS	Dentistry	V	Varies
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	y	Years
M	Master's Degree	#	Collaborative Degree/Diploma
MD	Medicine	*	Apprenticeship Trade
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	**	Designated Occupation
PhD	*Doctoral Degree*		
J	Journeyman Certificate++		

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College +	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College +	Concordia University College of Alberta +
OIL AND GAS TRADES								
Oil and Gas Operations, includes Coker Technician; Gas Process Operations; Gas Utility Operator**; Heavy Oil Operations Technician; Natural Gas Compression Technician*; Oil and Gas Production Operator; Oil and Gas Transportation Services**; Oilfield Operator Training Program; Process Operations; Production Field Operations; Rig Technician 3* (1 and 2, also); Snubbing Services**; Well Testing Services Supervisor**			O*V*, O*2y*, J*3y*, J*4y*					
PIPE TRADES								
Gasfitter (A)* and Gasfitter (B)*			J*2y*, J*3y*					
Geothermal Installer								
Hydronic Designer/Installer								
Plumber*, includes Pre-Employment			J*4y*					
Power Engineering, includes 1st Class; 2nd Class; 3rd Class; 4th Class; 5th Class; Power Engineering Technology								
Sprinkler Systems Installer*			J*4y*					
Steamfitter-Pipefitter*, includes Pre-Employment			J*3y*					
Water Well Driller*, includes Water Management & Drilling			J*2y*					

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) +	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	The King's University College +	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NorQuest College	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	St. Mary's University College+	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
			C, C2y		C					V	C5m				C				
										C									
										C									
															C12w				
	C		C		C	V	D			C, D	C8m		C, C24w, C50w	t, V, C	C, Dt				
					C								C16w						
														C					

+ Private institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check **caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations/rai.asp**.
++ Please contact your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

WHICH POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION SHOULD I ATTEND?

The content of this section is based on information provided by the educational institutions prior to printing *Time to Choose* in the summer of 2011. Please check with the institution to confirm program information before making your educational plans.

Making your choice

In this section, you'll find profiles of all post-secondary institutions funded by or offering degree programs approved by the provincial government. Each profile includes a general institution overview along with contact information and application dates.

If only one institution offers the program you want, you can take your entire program at that institution. Or you may complete part of your program through another institution if

- appropriate transfer of your coursework is available at other post-secondary institutions (see Transfer Programs, page 16)
- appropriate eCampusAlberta courses are available online (see eCampusAlberta Programs, page 16)

If more than one institution offers the program you want, your choice may be influenced by

- location (how close it is to your home)
- size (whether you prefer the learning environment of a smaller or larger institution)
- type of institution (whether or not you prefer a faith-based institution)
- the institution's academic reputation in your subject field
- costs, such as tuition, books and accommodation
- student services and facilities (see Features Chart, page 66)

Most post-secondary institutions have student advisors who help current and prospective students

- make informed decisions when selecting programs and courses
- interpret academic regulations and procedures
- understand students' rights and responsibilities
- fill out applications for financial assistance
- find other resources

For advisor contact information, call the registrar's office at the institution.

To learn more about the post-secondary institutions you're interested in

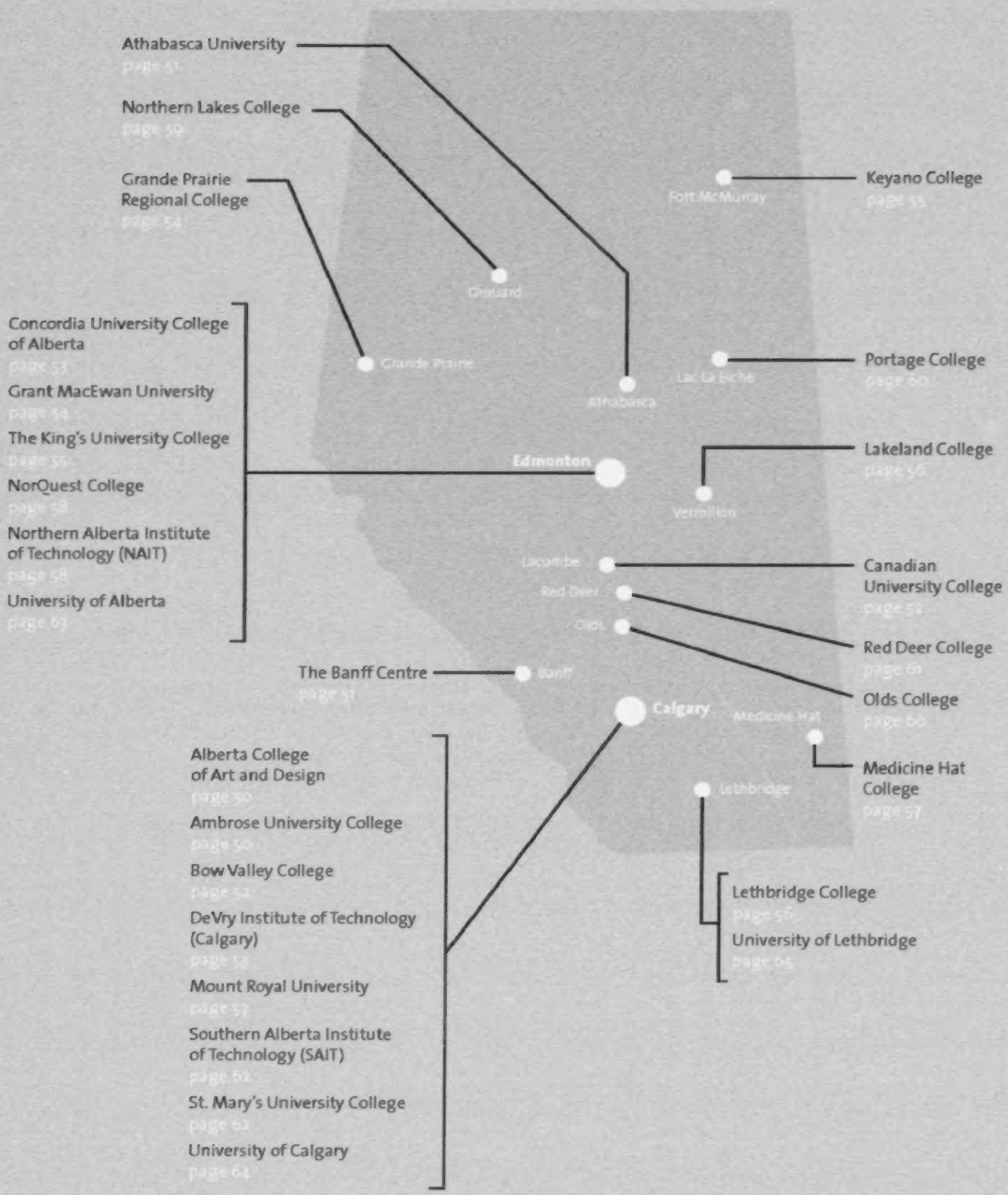
- request information brochures or calendars from the institution
- visit the institution websites
- talk to people you know who have attended the institution(s)
- visit the institution(s) yourself

Many post-secondary institutions have open houses or information sessions. This is a great opportunity to have a look around, experience the learning environment, ask about program content and find out what student life is like. Many institutions also sponsor or participate in career fairs where you can meet with faculty, industry representatives and current students.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Main campus locations

The map below shows the main campus locations of post-secondary institutions funded by or offering degree programs approved by the provincial government. Check institution websites for additional campus locations.



© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Alberta College of Art and Design

www.acad.ab.ca

Admissions
1407–14 Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 4R3

Phone: 403-284-7617 or 1-800-251-8290 toll-free
Fax: 403-284-7644
Email: admissions@acad.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round. Prospective students must submit a portfolio and personal statement as part of the application process.

Last Day Applications Accepted

February 1	Fall Term
October 3	Winter Term

Exception: Application deadlines for transfer students and graduates from First Year Studies are available at ***www.acad.ab.ca/prospective_students.html****.*

Founded in 1926, Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD) is a major contributor to Canada's visual culture. Overlooking downtown Calgary, ACAD offers a studio-based experience for more than 1,000 full- and part-time students enrolled in art and design studies.

ACAD offers two degree programs: bachelor of design (B.Des.) and bachelor of fine arts (BFA). Students begin with First Year Studies, a common year-long experience that provides technical skills and an opportunity to explore creative directions. First Year Studies can also be completed part time. Artstream, a collaborative academic bridging program, is available for adults who do not meet ACAD's academic or English proficiency requirements.

After completing their first year, students choose a major in the B.Des. program or the BFA general program. Students in the B.Des. stream focus on visual communications or photography. Students in the BFA stream choose a major in one of nine areas: ceramics, drawing, fibre, glass, jewelry and metals, media arts and digital technologies, painting, print media, and sculpture.

ACAD students benefit from small class sizes and individual attention from accomplished faculty.

Ambrose University College

www.ambrose.edu

Admissions, Enrolment and Recruitment
150 Ambrose Circle SW, Calgary, Alberta T3H 0L5

Phone: 403-410-2900 or 1-800-461-1222 toll-free
Fax: 403-571-2556
Email: enrolment@ambrose.edu

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted

August 1	Fall Term
December 1	Winter Term

Exception:

March 31	Bachelor of Education

Ambrose University College provides degree programs that weave together community life and spiritual formation. With faculty and 650 students from more than 40 denominations at its west Calgary campus, Ambrose promotes creativity and academic freedom, and celebrates and respects expressions of faith.

Students can receive ministry training as well as bachelor's degrees in various disciplines such as biology, business and education. Undergraduates benefit from small class sizes and low faculty-to-student ratios. One out of eight students participates in formal leadership opportunities.

The 16.2-hectare (40 acre) campus features a wonderful view of the Rocky Mountains, as well as a new residence, a gymnasium and a learning centre with leading-edge classroom technology. The Ambrose library is one of the largest private academic facilities in Western Canada. Sports enthusiasts can enjoy varsity volleyball, basketball, futsal and hockey.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Athabasca University

www.athabascau.ca

Information Centre
1 University Drive, Athabasca, Alberta T9S 3A3

Phone: 780-675-6100 or 1-800-788-9041 toll-free
Fax: 780-675-6145

APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round.

Students may begin a program of study on the first day of any month provided they have applied by the 10th of the previous month.

*Exception: Graduate program deadlines vary. Visit **www.athabascau.ca/calendar/grad** for information.*

With more than 38,000 students, Athabasca University (AU) is one of the fastest growing online and distance education specialists. Most AU students learn through individualized study. Students receive a learning resource package online or by mail and work independently with support and instruction from a tutor. Learning resource packages may include use of multimedia, print materials, email, Internet, CDs, DVDs, computer software, video and teleconferences, television and radio.

AU offers more than 750 courses in nearly 90 certificate and diploma programs and undergraduate and graduate degrees. Areas of study include a broad range of business, liberal arts, science and other professional disciplines.

For undergraduate individualized study courses, there are no admission deadlines. Students may register for a single course or enrol in a certificate, diploma or degree program at any time. Students should plan to take up to six months to complete a three-credit course and 12 months to complete a six-credit course.

Students enrolled at other post-secondary institutions make extensive use of AU's courses and educational services to help them complete their degrees. These students take AU courses to transfer credits to their home institution. Still others take AU courses out of personal interest or for professional development.

Distance education through AU allows students to tailor a program to suit personal and professional needs and interests while fulfilling other commitments.

The Banff Centre

www.banffcentre.ca

The Banff Centre
Box 1020, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive
Banff, Alberta T1L 1H5

Phone: 403-762-6100
Fax: 403-762-6444

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round until programs are full.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Visit the website for program-specific registration information.

The Banff Centre's scenic mountain setting in the heart of Banff National Park inspires its 4,500 participants who come from around the world to explore ideas and develop solutions in leadership and the arts.

Arts programs are at the core of The Banff Centre. This training and professional development at the post-graduate level includes Aboriginal arts, music, theatre, dance, opera, literature, ceramics, printmaking, painting, papermaking, photography, sculpture, audio engineering, digital film and video, and new media. Programming supports the commissioning and creation of new work by individual artists and arts collectives, and provides resources for collaboration and applied research. Works are showcased throughout the year in public performances, events and exhibitions, culminating in the annual Banff Summer Arts Festival.

Leadership development programs pioneer new methods and research for leading in a complex world. Hands-on programs emphasize arts- and nature-based learning for leaders in the corporate, government, Aboriginal and not-for-profit sectors.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Bow Valley College

www.bowvalleycollege.ca

Registrar's Office
332–6 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 4S6

Phone: 403-410-1400 or 1-866-428-2669 toll-free
Fax: 403-297-4887
Email: info@bowvalleycollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted continuously for fall, winter and spring/summer semesters.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applicants accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Qualified applicants can be admitted up to one week prior to the program start date if space is available.

Students are encouraged to apply early, as some programs are in high demand.

Located in downtown Calgary, Bow Valley College (BVC) is the city and region's only comprehensive community college, serving more than 11,000 full- and part-time students. Programs and courses are offered at the North (main) Campus in Calgary and at more than 20 locations throughout southern Alberta, as well as online.

Students may take one-year certificate and two-year diploma programs leading to careers in areas such as administration, business, health care, justice and human services. BVC also offers English as a Second Language and academic upgrading. A wide range of continuing education courses, including the new Live a Better Life series, is also available. BVC's career planning and assessment services are made available to thousands of Albertans every year.

Flexible learning options include part-time courses and online studies. Funding is available through an extensive awards and financial aid program. College advisors help students with planning and funding applications. Year-round entry in many programs allows students to begin at their convenience.

BVC welcomes learners from all parts of the world and from all walks of life, which contributes to rich learning experiences.

Canadian University College

www.cauc.ca

Admissions
5415 College Avenue, Lacombe, Alberta T4L 2E5

Phone: 403-782-3381, ext. 4185 or 1-800-661-8129 toll-free
Fax: 1-866-929-8282
Email: admissions@cauc.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round.

Located north of Red Deer in Lacombe, Canadian University College (CUC) is a liberal arts institution with an international student body of more than 450 full-time students. Operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, CUC exists to develop students' mental, physical, social and spiritual potential with a focus on commitment to service.

While CUC offers more than 20 undergraduate fields of study, it has made a name for itself with its outward pursuits program, which includes three- and four-year degrees in adventure-based counselling, international health and wilderness studies, outdoor adventure business studies and outward pursuits. As well, CUC offers not only a bachelor of arts degree in music, but also a bachelor of music degree in music performance. In addition, students may take university transfer courses.

Students at CUC enjoy a low student-faculty ratio, receiving personal attention in a Christian environment, and are encouraged in academic, physical and spiritual growth.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Concordia University College of Alberta

www.concordia.ab.ca

Student and Enrolment Services
7128 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 4E4

Phone: 780-479-9220 or 1-866-479-5200 toll-free
Fax: 780-378-8460
Email: admits@concordia.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Visit **www.concordia.ab.ca/future-students** and click on Admission-Undergraduate to find application deadlines for the fall, winter and spring/summer terms.

Perched on Edmonton's North Saskatchewan River bank, Concordia University College of Alberta is built on a foundation of Christian faith and intellectual integrity. Each year it welcomes 1,500 students of different faiths and backgrounds.

Concordia offers bachelor's degrees in arts, management, science, education and environmental health. For students not ready to enter into these programs, academic upgrading and open studies or non-degree courses are available. Concordia also offers master's degrees in biblical and Christian studies, and information systems security management, as well as professional certificate and diploma programs.

The university's small class sizes, averaging less than 30 students, are one of its best features. The intimate atmosphere at Concordia shapes students' social and leadership skills, allowing them to build lasting connections with professors and peers.

The campus features residences, student fitness facilities and a cafeteria. Student life offers an abundance of opportunities including varsity athletics, drama and music, as well as student clubs and organizations.

DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary)

www.devry.ca

Department of Enrolment Management
2700–3rd Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2A 7W4

Phone: 403-235-3450 or 1-800-363-5558 toll-free, ext. 3161
Fax: 403-207-6233
Email: CAL-admissions@devry.edu

APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round.

Located east of downtown Calgary, the DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) serves over 500 full-time students. DeVry meets the needs of a diverse student population through career-oriented undergraduate programs in computers, electronics and business.

DeVry offers bachelor's degrees in business administration, computer information systems and electronics engineering technology. Students are able to complete a four-year degree program in three years because three full semesters rather than two are offered each year. Flexible schedules and online courses also benefit students.

Courses are developed by faculty and staff through regular assessment and in consultation with other educators and business leaders. DeVry's facilities include 12 classrooms, three electronic labs, a computer lab, a library and a centre for student resources and tutorials.

DeVry helps students realize their potential by offering basic skills assessment and learning support services. Career services help students develop career and employment strategies that support a successful transition into their chosen occupations.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Grande Prairie Regional College

www.gprc.ab.ca

Office of the Registrar
10726–106 Avenue, Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4

Phone: 780-539-2944 or 1-888-539-4772 toll-free
Fax: 780-539-2888
Email: studentinfo@gprc.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted
Qualified applicants admitted on a first-come, first-served basis until programs/classes are full. Students are advised to apply early.

Exception: Applications for nursing submitted after February 29 may not be considered.

Located in northwestern Alberta, Grande Prairie Regional College serves more than 4,000 students at campuses in Grande Prairie and Fairview.

At the Fairview campus, students may take programs in areas such as animal health technology, apprenticeship training, motorcycle repair, power engineering and pre-employment trades.

The Grande Prairie campus offers certificates and diplomas as well as first- and second-year courses for degrees or professional programs. Fields of study include arts, commerce, education, physical education and science. Selected trades programs are also offered.

Through agreements with provincial universities, several collaborative degrees may be completed at the Grande Prairie campus. Students may finish a social work degree through the University of Calgary, a nursing or education degree through the University of Alberta, or a commerce, management, science or computer information systems degree through Athabasca University.

The Grande Prairie campus is home to a 500-seat concert hall renowned for its architecture and performers. Athletic facilities serve competitive teams in basketball, cross-country running, curling, soccer and volleyball. The Grande Prairie campus library houses more than 76,000 print items and provides access to more than five million items through consortia membership.

Grant MacEwan University

www.macewan.ca

Office of the Registrar
Box 1796, 10700–104 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P2

Phone: 780-497-5140 or 1-888-497-4622 toll-free
Fax: 780-497-5001
Email: info@macewan.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1	Fall Term
February 1	Winter Term
May 1	Spring/Summer Term

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted until program closes or classes begin. Applicants are encouraged to apply early, since many programs have limited enrolment and/or fill quickly.

Entrance to the winter and spring/summer terms are limited to certain programs. However, some programs have multiple start dates.

Located in downtown Edmonton, Grant MacEwan has evolved from a community college to a degree-granting institution to a university serving more than 40,000 full- and part-time students each year.

MacEwan's graduates work in every sector, from arts and business to communications, health care and human services. Students can choose from more than 60 programs including seven bachelor's degrees, five degree-transfer options, two applied degrees and a number of certificates and diplomas. Several programs offer flexible entry throughout the year, while others offer online and distance delivery.

Students benefit from MacEwan's smaller classes. The university's friendly atmosphere is built on values of respect, integrity, citizenship and environmental stewardship.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Keyano College

www.keyano.ca

Office of the Registrar
8115 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2H7

Phone: 780-791-4801 or 1-800-251-1408 toll-free
Fax: 780-791-4952
Email: registrar@keyano.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted until the first day of class, depending on availability.

Keyano College serves over 4,000 students in Fort McMurray and the surrounding area. Students enjoy urban cultural opportunities as well as outdoor activities in the nearby boreal forest.

Depending on their area of study, Keyano students may attend one of several campuses. The main Clearwater campus in Fort McMurray offers certificate and diploma programs, university transfer courses, collaborative degrees and online courses. The heavy industrial training centre at the Suncor Energy Industrial campus is the base for industrial programs for the oil industry. A satellite campus in Fort Chipewyan offers academic upgrading, college preparation and access to select certificate, diploma and university transfer courses. Other programs are offered in learning centres throughout northern Alberta.

Certificate and diploma programs are offered in areas such as business administration, computer information systems, early learning and child care, environmental technology, health services, office administration and visual and performing arts.

University transfer programs are available in arts and sciences. Collaborative degrees offered through transfer agreements with a degree-granting institution may be taken in elementary education, nursing and social work.

Keyano's facilities include a sport and wellness centre, a student activities centre, a 600-seat theatre and an arts centre that features music and dance studios, practice rooms, a rehearsal hall, piano labs, painting and printmaking studios and a 200-seat recital theatre.

The King's University College

www.kingsu.ca

Enrolment Services
9125–50 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2H3

Phone: 780-465-8334 or 1-800-661-8582 toll-free
Fax: 780-465-3534
Email: admissions@kingsu.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
August 15 Fall Term
December 1 Winter Term

Exception: September intake only for bachelor of education after-degree program.

Located on Edmonton's eastern edge, The King's University College provides more than 600 students with an interdisciplinary education in arts, sciences and selected professional areas. Serving students of all ages from different religious backgrounds, King's strives to integrate Christian faith with teaching, learning, research and college life.

King's offers degree programs in arts, commerce, music and science, and emphasizes interdisciplinary study. Because of this range of academic disciplines, students can opt for diverse combinations of minors and majors, such as the environmental studies major, or the combined politics, history and economics major. An after-degree program in elementary and secondary education is also available.

Opportunities to participate in the college community include various clubs and athletic teams, as well as the choir, student government and varsity newspaper. Attendance at weekly chapel services is encouraged. King's also offers personal, career and pastoral counselling.

The campus features a performance hall, full-size gymnasium, workout centre, dining hall, greenhouse and a library that houses up to 100,000 volumes. Prospective students can visit the campus during five annual open houses, called King's View Fridays.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Lakeland College

www.lakelandcollege.ca

Office of the Registrar
5707 College Drive, Vermilion, Alberta T9X 1K5

Phone: 780-853-8400 or 1-800-661-6490 toll-free
Fax: 780-853-2955
Email: recruitment@lakelandcollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round. Processing of applications for the fall term begins in September of the previous year.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applicants admitted on a first-applied, first-qualified, first-accepted basis. Some exceptions apply.

When Lakeland College opened as the Vermilion School of Agriculture in 1913, it boasted 34 students. Today, more than 7,000 full- and part-time students register at Lakeland's two campuses in Vermilion and Lloydminster.

The Vermilion campus offers programs in agricultural sciences, environmental sciences, fire and emergency services, human services, interior design technology, and pre-employment and apprenticeship technical trades training. At the Lloydminster campus, students can take courses in academic upgrading, business, event management, health and wellness, heavy oil operations and university transfer. Each campus has full-service residences and recreational facilities.

Former students rate their Lakeland experience highly. According to the 2010 Graduate Outcome Survey conducted by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, 94.1 per cent of graduates would recommend Lakeland to others.

Lethbridge College

www.lethbridgecollege.ca

Recruiting
3000 College Drive South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6

Phone: 403-320-3200 or 1-800-572-0103 toll-free
Fax: 403-317-3503
Email: info@lethbridgecollege.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round, with multiple intakes for some programs. Apply early for high-demand programs. Online applications available.

Established in 1957, Lethbridge College serves more than 6,500 students in southern Alberta. To increase access for Aboriginal and rural students, programs are also available off-campus in learning centres outside Lethbridge.

The college offers diploma programs in such fields as agriculture, business and management, engineering design and technology, environmental studies, health care, human services and justice studies. Students interested in justice studies or conservation enforcement can obtain an applied degree. A collaborative bachelor's degree in nursing is available through the University of Lethbridge. Undergraduates may also take university transfer courses in areas including Canadian studies, cultural studies, sociology, English and physical education.

Through the college's apprenticeship training, students can prepare for occupations such as automotive service technician, carpenter, cook, electrician, heavy equipment technician, parts technician and welder. When needed, students may take academic preparation and English as a Second Language classes before making the transition to apprenticeship training or certificate and diploma programs.

Lethbridge College offers students a number of support services. Recreation facilities provide venues for athletics and intramurals as well as community sports teams. An important community resource, Lethbridge College also provides educational, cultural and recreational opportunities to local residents.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Medicine Hat College

www.mhc.ab.ca

Advising and Recruitment
299 College Drive SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6

Phone: 403-529-3819 or 1-866-282-8394 toll-free
Fax: 403-504-3521
Email: info@mhc.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round. Processing for most programs begins on the following dates:

November 1	Fall term
October 1	Winter Term
Febreuary 1	Spring Term

Since 1965, Medicine Hat College (MHC) has offered programs to meet the changing needs of students from southeastern Alberta, southwestern Saskatchewan and around the world. Situated in Canada's sunniest city, MHC's main campus in Medicine Hat is home to over 2,500 students each year. Another 200 students attend the Brooks campus, located 100 kilometres west of Medicine Hat.

MHC offers more than 30 diplomas and certificates, including diploma programs that prepare students for occupations such as addictions counsellors, technical illustrators, paramedics and environmental reclamation technicians. Applied degrees are offered in ecotourism and outdoor leadership, emergency medical technology and visual communications.

Students planning to transfer to a university may begin their studies in more than 25 transfer programs. Through partnerships with larger institutions such as the University of Calgary, University of Alberta and Athabasca University, Medicine Hat College also offers collaborative degrees in communications, criminal justice, education, general studies, management, nursing and social work. For example, a partnership with the University of Calgary makes it possible for nursing students to complete a full bachelor's degree at MHC.

Prospective students may visit the campus during the Student for a Day program or arrange for a personal campus tour.

Mount Royal University

www.mtroyal.ca

Admissions and Recruitment Office
4825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6

Phone: 403-440-5000 or 1-877-440-5001 toll-free
Fax: 403-440-7252
Email: https://mr4u.mymru.ca/ask

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
December 1

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted up to August 31 or until program is full.

Exceptions:

March 1	Bachelor of Applied Interior Design
	Bachelor of Nursing

Having just celebrated its 100th anniversary, Calgary's Mount Royal University offers its 12,500 students more than 65 undergraduate programs while maintaining its small class sizes.

Bachelor's degrees are available in arts, business administration, communications, computer information systems, criminal justice, education, nursing, science and midwifery. Applied degrees are offered in sport and recreation, child studies, environmental science, interior design, and ecotourism and outdoor leadership.

University transfer programs in computer science, engineering and physical education allow students to take advantage of Mount Royal's small classes. The Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension, the Mount Royal University Conservatory, and the Languages Institute provide other learning opportunities.

Mount Royal students enjoy academic and support services, and modern recreational and residential facilities. In addition, graduating students receive help finding meaningful employment.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

NorQuest College

www.norquest.ca

Office of the Registrar
10215–108 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L6

Phone: 780-644-6000 or 1-866-534-7218 toll-free
Fax: 780-644-6013
Email: info@norquest.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

November 1	Fall Term
March 1	Winter Term
July 1	Spring Term

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applicants admitted on a first-applied, first-qualified, first-accepted basis.

NorQuest is Alberta's largest community college, with campuses in Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Stony Plain, as well as learning centres in Camrose, Drayton Valley, Edson, Hinton, Jasper, Westlock and Whitecourt. More than 10,000 full- and part-time students attend the college, and 97 per cent of its graduates find employment or continue their education.

Students from 125 different countries and diverse cultural, educational and social backgrounds choose NorQuest for its academic upgrading, adult literacy and English as a Second Language courses. The college offers 22 career-focused diploma and certificate programs. Areas of study include adult upgrading, business, employment training, English language skills, health, human services, pre-apprenticeship and industry training. The college's practical nurse and health care aide programs are two of the largest in Canada. For students of Aboriginal ancestry, NorQuest offers specialized programs with an Aboriginal focus.

To support the success of its students, NorQuest College recognizes prior learning and offers part-time study and distance education.

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

www.nait.ca

Office of the Registrar
Suite 1000, 11762–106 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3H1

Student Success Contact Centre
Phone: 780-471-6248 or 1-877-333-6248 toll-free
Fax: 780-471-8490 Email: asknait@nait.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted between October 1 and August 31 for the following fall term. However, students are advised to apply by March 31. Check the online program calendar for program-specific application deadlines.

The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) is the province's third largest post-secondary institute. The main campus is located in central Edmonton, with three other campuses in the Edmonton region. Areas of study include applied sciences, engineering technologies, health sciences, information technology, business, culinary arts and skilled trades.

NAIT currently offers close to 80 full-time programs and more than 1,000 part-time and distance learning courses. Full-time studies include one-year certificate programs, two-year diploma programs and four-year applied and bachelor's degrees. NAIT is also Alberta's leading apprenticeship trainer, educating more than 50 per cent of all apprentices in the province. Technical training is offered in 35 apprenticeship trades.

Students who need academic upgrading can get prerequisites in pre-technology, pre-business and pre-engineering courses. The upgrading needs of Aboriginal students are met by a specialized pre-technology Aboriginal program. In addition, English as a Second Language programs provide support for students of all backgrounds.

NAIT delivers career-focused education through a real-world curriculum. Students participate in experiential learning through case studies, simulations, applied research assignments, practicums and other methods. Students are provided additional support through tutorial centres, study skills workshops, career fairs and other services.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Northern Lakes College

www.northernlakescollege.ca

Office of the Registrar
Grouard Campus , Bag 3000, Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0

Phone: 780-751-3200 or 1-866-652-3456 toll-free
Fax: 780-849-2570
Email: info@northernlakescollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Application processing begins January 1.

Last Day Applications Accepted
May 1

Exception: Applications are accepted after May 1 if space is available.

Serving an area that covers a quarter of Alberta, Northern Lakes College offers programs to more than 1,500 students throughout the province's northern districts. Regional campuses include Grouard, Slave Lake, Peace River and High Level, while learning centres are located in 25 other communities.

Students may take academic upgrading, certificate and diploma programs, university transfer courses and workforce development. Many programs focus on health, the oil and gas industry and apprenticeship trades.

Partnerships with local businesses, industries, and First Nations and Métis settlements allow Northern Lakes to offer specialized programs that meet community and industry needs. To reach students throughout the region, the community college uses distance-learning methods such as online technologies and videoconferencing.

Northern Lakes College offers a student residence, student family housing, cafeteria and gymnasium at its Grouard campus. The Slave Lake campus boasts a cafeteria, daycare centre, leisure and aquatic centre, gymnasium and a student residence that opened in 2010.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Olds College

www.oldscollege.ca

Office of the Registrar
4500–50 Street, Olds, Alberta T4H 1R6

Phone: 403-556-8281 or 1-800-661-6537 toll-free
Fax: 403-556-4711
Email: info@oldscollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

November 1	Summer and Fall Terms
March 1	Winter Term

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted until programs are full. Applicants admitted on a first-qualified, first-served basis.

Exceptions:

March 1	Equine Science
	Farrier Science

Located on the edge of the town of Olds in central Alberta, Olds College serves over 1,200 students. The college offers hands-on training in specialized facilities, including a meat cutting facility, an expansive greenhouse, a heavy equipment maintenance bay, a mock subdivision area, an indoor equestrian facility and modern sewing labs.

Olds students may enrol in certificate and diploma programs in areas such as agriculture, animal sciences, business administration, environment, fashion, horticulture, land administration and science, technology and trades. Innovative research is carried out in areas such as bioenergy, product development and bioprocessing.

The college community includes dozens of student clubs, ranging from athletic leagues to an award-winning rodeo club. The Olds campus houses a modern fitness centre, tennis courts, soccer fields and a swimming pool. Students can also take advantage of student residences, an extensive library, a fine arts centre and a botanic garden.

Portage College

www.portagecollege.ca

Admissions
PO Box 417, 9531–94 Avenue
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0

Phone: 780-623-5580 or 1-866-623-5551 toll-free
Fax: 780-623-5519
Email: info@portagecollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applicants admitted on a first-qualified, first-served basis.

Established in 1968, Portage College serves over 1,000 full-time students each year. The corporate centre is located in Lac La Biche, with regional service centres in Cold Lake and St. Paul, and community campuses in Bonnyville, Frog Lake, Saddle Lake, Vegreville, Whitefish Lake and Wainwright.

Portage offers more than 50 certificate and diploma programs in areas such as academic upgrading and job readiness, business, forestry and natural resources, general studies, health and wellness, human services, Native cultural arts, trades, and technical and university studies. In addition, many courses transfer to other colleges and universities.

Portage has small class sizes, allowing students more time with instructors. The Learning Assistance Centre offers educational support to help students achieve academic success. The Lac La Biche campus includes a student residence, full service cafeteria, family housing, a child care centre and a student activity centre. The college offers a well-rounded recreational program, and is a strong competitor in ice hockey.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Red Deer College

www.rdc.ab.ca

Information Centre
Box 5005, 100 College Boulevard
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5H5

Phone: 403-342-3400 or 1-888-732-4630 toll-free
Fax: 403-342-3188
Email: inquire@rdc.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 3	Fall Term
April 2	Winter Term
August 2	Spring Term

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted until programs are full. Qualified applicants admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Some programs become competitive due to more applicants than spaces available. Applicants to these oversubscribed programs have the opportunity to gain admission through academic achievement. See the website for details.

Red Deer College (RDC) is a comprehensive community college serving more than 7,800 credit students, 3,000 apprentices and 13,000 continuing education students. RDC offers more than 75 options for certificate and diploma programs, apprenticeship and industrial training, university transfer programs, degree completion and applied degrees.

Diplomas are offered in such fields as business administration, computer information systems, hospitality and tourism, financial services, music, theatre studies and visual arts. RDC provides certificates in areas that include office technology, early learning and child care, carpentry and construction, automotive services and health care services.

University transfer programs are available in the arts and sciences. Through partnerships with Athabasca University, the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary, students may complete studies on campus for collaborative bachelor's degrees in management, motion picture arts, general studies, education, nursing and social work.

Apprenticeship and trades programs prepare students for occupations such as automotive service technician, carpenter, cook, electrician, heavy equipment technician, instrument technician, locksmith, millwright, parts technician, plumber, rig technician, sprinkler systems installer, steamfitter/pipefitter, water well driller and welder.

Student residences in convenient locations can accommodate more than 500 students. In February 2009, the college launched the Centre for Corporate Training. Later that spring, The Centre for Visual Art opened its doors to students and staff. Most recently, RDC added the equivalent of three and a half football fields of learning space to the campus.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

www.sait.ca

Student Services
1301–16 Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta T2M 0L4

Phone: 403-284-7248 or 1-877-284-7248 toll-free
Fax: 403-284-7112
Email: advising@sait.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 21	Fall Term
August 1	Winter Term
October 21	Spring Term

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications are accepted for each intake until classes start.

Located in central Calgary, the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) is a polytechnical institute serving over 16,000 students. A leader in applied research and innovation, SAIT encourages collaboration between industry and education.

SAIT offers two bachelor's degrees, four applied bachelor's degrees, 66 diploma and certificate programs and 30 apprenticeship programs. Transfer options allow students to receive credit from other post-secondary institutions. Over 300 distance education and 1,800 continuing education and corporate training courses provide flexible options for learning. Agreements with post-secondary schools in the United States, Singapore and Australia allow SAIT students to experience international learning.

SAIT students have access to a campus recreation centre that includes a swimming pool and ice arena. Those interested in competitive sports can challenge themselves in basketball, cross-country running, curling, hockey, soccer and volleyball.

Campus amenities include two student residences and instructional facilities with 57 computer labs, 66 e-learning classrooms and 90 per cent wireless coverage.

Prospective students can attend information sessions throughout the year, experience SAIT as a Student for a Day or attend the fall and spring open houses, which offer two days of displays, activities and tours.

St. Mary's University College

www.stmu.ca

Enrolment Services Office
14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary, Alberta T2X 1Z4

Phone: 403-531-9130
Fax: 403-531-9136
Email: admissions@stmu.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted

August 31	Fall Term
December 31	Winter Term

Tucked into the parklands of south Calgary, St. Mary's University College is a small, Catholic liberal arts and sciences institution serving more than 600 full- and part-time students. By combining faith with reason, St. Mary's challenges all students to become compassionate, thoughtful and resourceful members of society.

St. Mary's offers three- and four-year degree programs in areas such as elementary education, English, general studies, history and psychology. Graduate studies are offered in religious education. University transfer programs in arts, business and the sciences are also available.

A sense of community is a defining characteristic of St. Mary's. Students can participate in campus ministry, recreation, wellness programs, social justice initiatives and varsity athletics.

Located next to Fish Creek Provincial Park, the campus is easily reached by public transportation. St. Mary's University College tours can be arranged at any time of the year through the Enrolment Services Office.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

University of Alberta

www.ualberta.ca

Office of the Registrar and Student Awards
105 Administration Building
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2M7

Phone: 780-492-1956
Fax: 780-492-7172
Email: chat@ualberta.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Application deadlines vary by program and faculty. Visit **www.registrar.ualberta.ca/deadlines** for details.

With over 100 years of history, the University of Alberta (UAlberta) is one of the top research-intensive universities in Canada. Serving more than 37,000 students, UAlberta is also one of the largest universities in Canada. Sixteen faculties offer over 60 undergraduate degrees, 200 majors and specializations, and approximately 5,000 individual courses.

UAlberta not only provides a number of program options but also a variety of campuses. The North campus in Edmonton, which covers about 50 city blocks on the edge of the North Saskatchewan River Valley, houses most of UAlberta's programs. For students interested in pursuing their studies in French, Campus Saint-Jean in east central Edmonton offers degree programs in arts, commerce, education and science. The Augustana Campus in Camrose, about 45 minutes southeast of Edmonton, is a small campus specializing in liberal arts and science programs. Students can also choose to study for up to one year of their program at UAlberta's campus in Cortona, Italy, where classes are offered in a variety of liberal arts subjects.

UAlberta offers a rich and varied student life through more than 500 clubs and groups and a residence for over 4,000 students. Other highlights of the university include over $25 million in undergraduate scholarships and the second largest research library system in the country.

Prospective students can go to the UAlberta website to arrange a campus visit, including a meeting with an advisor and a guided tour.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

University of Calgary

www.ucalgary.ca

Recruitment and Admissions Office
2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4

Phone: 403-210-7625
Fax: 403-220-0762
Email: future.students@ucalgary.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1

Exceptions: Law and medicine. Contact faculty directly for details.

Last Day Applications Accepted
May 1

Exceptions:

October 15	Medicine
November 1	Law
April 1	Arts (Dance)
	Health Sciences (Faculty of Medicine)
	Nursing
	Schulich School of Engineering
	Science (Neuroscience)

Located in one of Canada's fastest growing cities, the University of Calgary (U of C) is home to scholars in 14 faculties and more than 30 research institutes and centres. More than 29,000 full- and part-time students are currently enrolled in undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs.

U of C offers international study options in more than 50 countries. These include exchanges, study abroad programs, overseas internships and practicums to help students gain valuable global career experience. In addition, many international programs offer a co-op component that allows students to apply the theory of their discipline in a workplace setting.

The main campus features over 20 academic buildings, many of which are connected by enclosed walkways. In September 2011, the Taylor Family Digital Library opened its doors. The six-storey edifice houses the student advisory centre, alumni office, the Centre for Scholarly Communication and the Centre for Arts and Culture. The library is ranked among the largest research libraries in Canada, with a collection that spans over nine million items, from maps and journals to music scores and rare books.

Other campus facilities include four performance theatres, two centres for child care, and residences for single students and students with families. U of C's world-class athletic facilities are a legacy from the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

The completion of the Taylor Family Digital Library marked the end of the university's largest capital expansion ever, which also included a larger downtown satellite campus and the new Energy, Environment and Experiential Learning building on the main campus in northwest Calgary.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

University of Lethbridge

https://discover.ulethbridge.ca

Recruitment and Student Life
4401 University Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4

Phone: 403-329-2762
Fax: 403-329-5159
Email: inquiries@uleth.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted

March 1	Early Admission
June 1	General Admission Fall Semester
October 15	General Admission Spring Semester

Visit **https://discover.ulethbridge.ca/highschool/deadlines.ezc** for more information.

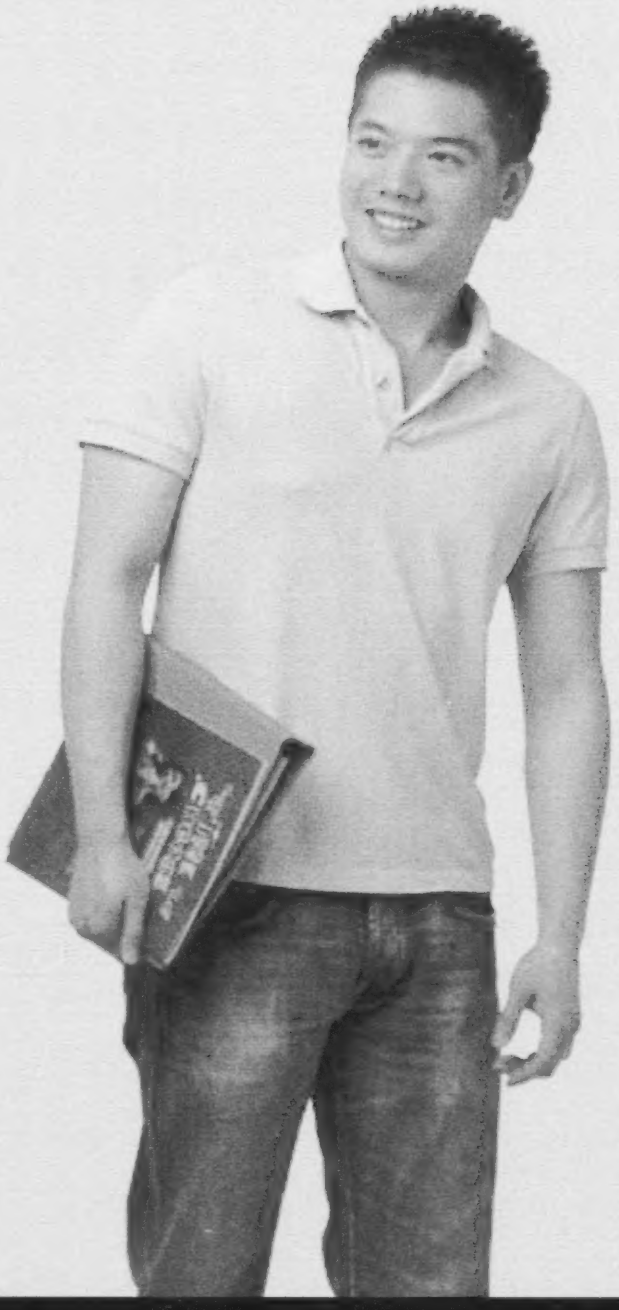
Graduate: Visit **http://www.uleth.ca/graduatestudies** and click on Deadlines for graduate study application dates.

The University of Lethbridge (U of L) offers a liberal arts environment on the banks of southern Alberta's Old Man River. Small classes, averaging 32 participants, allow faculty, staff and its 8,400 students to interact easily and create a sense of community.

The university offers more than 150 programs in six faculties and schools, including degrees in arts and science, education, fine arts, health sciences, management and graduate studies. U of L's bachelor of health sciences degree in addictions counselling is unique in Canada, while the bachelor of music in digital audio arts is one of the few in this country.

International exchanges and study trips as well as co-operative education and internships are available. Undergraduates can also participate in research with their professors. The campus has three notable facilities: the Canadian Centre for Behavioural Neuroscience, the Alberta Water and Environmental Science building and Markin Hall, which features a financial trading room and new Simulation Health Centre.

Extracurricular activities include concerts, theatre, varsity sports and workouts at the university's state-of-the-art fitness facilities. Students can also take part in cultural awareness weeks or join a variety of campus clubs.



© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

FEATURES CHART

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College	Concordia University College of Alberta	DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary)
Child Care and Daycare Child care and/or daycare facilities are conveniently located on campus.			●		●			
Counselling Services Personal and career counselling services are available to students.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Disabilities and Special Needs Services Support is offered to students with disabilities and special needs.	●	●	●		●		●	●
Extension and Continuing Education Interested students may enrol in continuing education programs, extension courses, seminars and other programs.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Food Services Cafeterias and other food services are available on campus.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Health Services Students have access to a health services facility with a qualified RN and/or physician.	●			●	●			
Housing Student residences are on campus or nearby. Institutions with multiple campuses may not offer housing on all campuses.	●	●		●		●	●	
Job Search Services Support for job search is offered through counselling, workshops and employment listings. Potential employers may visit the campus for recruiting and interviewing.	●	●			●	●	●	●
Orientation Program Campus tours, open houses, student-for-a-day programs, buddy systems and orientation sessions are available to prospective and new students.	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Parking Student parking is available on campus. The amount of parking may be limited, and most institutions charge a fee.	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Recreational and Fitness Facilities Recreational and fitness facilities are available to students for organized sports and individual activities.	●	●		●		●	●	
Student Population The number of full-time students, as provided by each post-secondary institution. The * indicates part-time and full-time students.	1,048	653	*38,000	4,798	4,464	490	1,466	513

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

4,061	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Grande Prairie Regional College
13,890	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Grant MacEwan University
4,427	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Keyano College
617	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●			The King's University College
3,241	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Lakeland College
6,805	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Lethbridge College
2,800	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Medicine Hat College
12,500	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Mount Royal University
5,842	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		NorQuest College
28,500	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
1,496	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	Northern Lakes College
1,270	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Olds College
737	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Portage College
7,451	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Red Deer College
15,624	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
515	●	●			●		●	●	●	●		St. Mary's University College
37,000	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	University of Alberta
26,297	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	University of Calgary
8,209	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	University of Lethbridge

© Government of Alberta, Advanced Education and Immigration

HOW DO I GET THERE FROM HERE?

Paying for your post-secondary education

Most post-secondary students pay for their education through a combination of strategies:

- savings from jobs or investments
- studying full time during the school year and working during summer breaks or part time throughout the year
- studying part time and working full time
- reducing expenses by living with parents
- receiving financial assistance (gifts or loans) from parents or other family members
- taking co-operative education, apprenticeship or applied degree programs that include periods of paid employment
- applying for government-sponsored student funding
- applying for awards such as grants, bursaries or scholarships

You may be eligible for awards even if you don't have the highest marks in your class. You can search for hundreds of scholarships, grants, bursaries and awards on the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website at **alis.alberta.ca/scholarships**. Or you can visit your high school guidance office or the awards office at the post-secondary institution you plan to attend.

Bursaries

Bursaries are non-repayable awards given by universities, colleges and other sources to students who demonstrate financial need.

Grants

Grants are usually non-repayable awards based on need, provided by provincial or federal governments or private corporations.

Scholarships

Scholarships are cash awards given to students selected primarily on the basis of academic excellence. Some scholarships also recognize extracurricular activities, athletic ability or other achievements. Scholarships may be provided by government, educational institutions, service organizations or the private sector.

You and your family are probably connected in one way or another with a number of clubs, organizations, societies, foundations, associations, unions and companies that may offer awards for post-secondary students. For example, a large employer may offer bursaries for children of employees if the children have achieved a specified minimum average in their last year of high school. Find out what you might be eligible for by talking to family members and checking award listings.

Government-sponsored student funding

Government-sponsored student funding includes student loans, which must be repaid after studies are completed, and non-repayable grants.

For student funding information

- visit the ALIS website at **alis.alberta.ca/studentsfinance** (students who are Alberta residents studying full time at a designated post-secondary institution may be eligible to apply online)
- contact any high school
- contact the student awards office at any post-secondary institution in Alberta
- contact the Student Funding Contact Centre by phone at 780-427-3722 in Edmonton or 1-800-222-6485 toll-free, or by email using the secure eContact service at **alis.alberta.ca/econtact**
- visit an Alberta Employment and Immigration service centre located throughout the province (see the Resources section, page 72)
- check out the Entrance Counselling interactive session at **edulinx.ca** (Edulinx administers your Alberta student loan on behalf of the provincial government)

Apply for student funding early—at least six weeks before your program begins—to ensure that you have the results of your application before starting school. If your program starts in September, it's a good idea to submit your student funding application to Students Finance by June 30, but applications are also processed throughout the year.

There are many resources available with information on post-secondary education budgeting and financing. See pages 74 and 75 in Resources.

Apply for government-sponsored student funding online

If you're an Alberta resident attending full-time post-secondary studies beginning August 1, 2011, or later, you may be eligible to apply for government-sponsored student funding online at **alis.alberta.ca/apply**.

You cannot apply online if you

- are concurrently enrolled in more than one post-secondary institution at the same time in order to be considered a full-time student for student funding purposes
- are attending an exchange or field study program
- are taking upgrading courses
- have already submitted a paper application
- are attending a school or are enrolled in a program that is not designated for funding
- are enrolled in part-time studies

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Online Student Services

The ALIS website has online student services that allow you to

- apply for admission to Alberta post-secondary schools
- apply for student funding
- request your high school transcripts
- find your Alberta Student Number (ASN)
- determine your eligibility for financial support

To access these services, go to **alis.alberta.ca**. Under the Post-Secondary Students tab, click on Applying for Admission and Services, then Online Student Services.

Applying for admission

Application procedures for admission vary somewhat from one post-secondary institution to another. Some institutions ask that you submit an official transcript of your high school marks along with a completed application form and the application fee (if any), while others ask for the transcript to be sent directly from the issuing body. Application forms and instructions are available online from most post-secondary institutions.

The application procedures at many institutions are integrated with ApplyAlberta, a web-based post-secondary application and transcript transfer system. You can use ApplyAlberta to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's public colleges, universities and polytechnical institutes. While you are completing your ApplyAlberta application, you will authorize the transfer of your Alberta high school transcript at no cost to you.

For more information, visit **applyalberta.ca**. Check the list of participating institutions to make sure the one you want to attend is using ApplyAlberta. If not, apply directly through the institution's website.

Ordering high school transcripts

You have several options for ordering transcripts. If you

- are applying to an Alberta post-secondary institution, ask if the school can order a transcript for you at no cost
- are applying for post-secondary education through the ApplyAlberta website, you will authorize the transfer of your Alberta high school transcript at no cost as part of the application process
- attended high school in Alberta, you can order transcripts online, in person, by mail or by fax directly from Alberta Education. There is a fee for each official transcript. Although you cannot order transcripts by phone, you can call the Alberta Education Transcripts and Diplomas office for general information.

  Alberta Education
  Transcripts and Diplomas
  2nd Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard
  10044–108 Street
  Edmonton, Alberta T5J 5E6

  Order online: **education.alberta.ca/students/transcripts.aspx**
  Information only: 780-427-5732 in Edmonton or dial 310-0000 toll-free, and enter the 10-digit telephone number
  Fax: 780-422-2137

If you need the results of a diploma rewrite on your transcript, be sure you have paid the rewrite fees. The results of a rewrite appear on transcripts only after the rewrite fees are paid.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) alis.alberta.ca

ALIS is Alberta's online source for career, education and employment information. Here's what you'll find on the website:

CAREERinsite—interactive career planning tools and information

EDinfo—post-secondary education program listings, including admission requirements

OCCinfo—profiles of more than 500 different occupations, searchable by subject or interest

Occupational Videos—more than 190 videos of different occupations

WAGEinfo—wages and salaries for more than 400 Alberta occupations

High School Transcripts—information and links to Canadian high school transcript offices

Scholarships—links to information on hundreds of scholarships, bursaries and awards

Students Finance—secure online government student loan applications, and information about full- and part-time student funding

eProducts and Services—access to about 50 career, learning and employment publications, most of which are free and downloadable

Tip Sheets—more than 150 short, easy-to-read articles on career, learning and employment topics

Online Job Boards—links to job boards to give you an idea of what qualifications employers are looking for

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

Admissions

ApplyAlberta

applyalberta.ca
This secure online application system makes it simple to apply to one or more participating post-secondary institutions and takes the guesswork out of requesting Alberta high school and post-secondary transcripts.

Alberta Employment and Immigration (AE&I)

Alberta Employment and Immigration has a website, call centre and service centres that offer programs, services and publications to help you along your way.

Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website

alis.alberta.ca
The ALIS website is Alberta's online source for career, education and employment information.

Alberta Career Information Hotline

alis.alberta.ca/hotline
The Alberta Career Information Hotline is a career consulting and referral service. Hotline staff can answer your questions about

- educational options and funding
- career planning
- occupations
- work search skills
- eResumé Review Service

Phone: 780-422-4266
Toll-free: 1-800-661-3753

Alberta Employment and Immigration service centres

AE&I service centres across the province provide information on education programs and funding, occupations, career options and finding work.
To locate an office near you, call the Alberta Career Information Hotline or visit the ALIS website at **alis.alberta.ca** and click on Career Services Near You.

Apprenticeship and on-the-job training

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca
This website provides information about designated trades and occupations in Alberta. For a list of Apprenticeship and Industry Training offices in Alberta, navigate to the Contact Us page.

Alberta Green Certificate Program

agriculture.alberta.ca/greencertificate
Visit the Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development website for information on this apprenticeship-style agricultural training program, including a contact list of regional coordinators.

Related publication

View or download your copy of the following resource at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.

Training for Work
Looking for creative alternatives to the traditional full-time classroom setting? Maximize your training options and consider how mentoring, volunteering, self-study, short-term courses or on-the-job training will enhance your employability.

Career planning

CAREERinsite

alis.alberta.ca/careerinsite
Need to do some career planning but don't know where to start? Begin with CAREERinsite, an online career planning tool that walks you through the four steps of career planning, with links to exercises and resources.

Related publications

View or download your copy of the following resources at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.

Assessing You: The First Step in Career Planning
This handbook of self-assessment activities will help you learn about your skills and other assets that make you adaptable in today's world of work. You will develop a summary of your personal assets that will provide a framework for your future career choices.

Career Coaching Your Teens: A Guide for Parents
This guide will help parents of teens who are exploring career options and making decisions about the future. It provides practical ideas and resources for use as a parent, coach and an ally.

Going Somewhere? Live/Learn/Work
This youth-orientated introduction to career development will help you discover your interests, passions, skills and strengths so you can begin to plan your life, learning and work.

Lasting Gifts: Parents, Teens and the Career Journey
Practical exercises help parents and teens sort out respective values and dreams, find and become allies, track skills and competencies, and engage in lifelong learning.

Making Sense of Labour Market Information
If you're not sure what labour market information is, why you need it or where to find it, then this book is for you.

This Is Your Life: A Career and Education Planning Guide
What am I going to do after high school? How do I decide what I want to do? What kind of training or education should I take after high school? This workbook will help you answer these questions and more as you work through the process of career and education planning.

Online education

eCampusAlberta

ecampusalberta.ca
This website is your connection to more than 600 online courses, as well as 60 provincially accredited certificates, diplomas and applied degrees.

Canadian Virtual University

cvu-uvc.ca
Pick up a missing course or complete a whole degree online. Canadian Virtual University links to over 2,000 courses and 300 diplomas and degrees from Canadian public universities specializing in online and distance education.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Post-secondary planning

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

www.aucc.ca/can_uni/index_e.html
Use this website to locate a university either by name, province or program. The university descriptions include a profile, enrolment numbers, Canadian and international student fees and a link to the institution's website.

Campus Starter

campusstarter.com
This interactive website, a companion to *Campus Starter* magazine, offers informative and current columns and features on career and education options. There is also a searchable database of schools and programs.

CanLearn

canlearn.ca
Discover information and interactive planning tools that will help you explore learning opportunities, research occupations, develop learning strategies, and create financial plans to achieve your post-secondary education goals.

SchoolFinder

schoolfinder.com
This interactive site provides students, parents and counsellors with information on colleges, universities, finances and careers.

Student awards

Scholarships and bursaries

alis.alberta.ca/scholarships
Visit the ALIS website to search for hundreds of scholarships, bursaries and awards that can help fund your post-secondary education. Downloadable applications are often available.

ScholarshipsCanada

scholarshipscanada.com
This website provides a searchable database that contains scholarship information of interest to Canadian students.

StudentAwards

studentawards.com
Discover an up-to-date database of scholarships, bursaries, grants and fellowships, with a search engine that matches student profiles with suitable awards.

Student funding and budgeting

Edulinx

edulinx.ca
As Alberta's student loan service provider, Edulinx lets you review your loan information, check your balance, update your contact information and more.

Students Finance

alis.alberta.ca/studentsfinance
Visit the ALIS website to get information about the Alberta Student Funding Program or to apply online for government-sponsored student funding.

YourMoney

yourmoney.cba.ca
This interactive and educational website for young Canadians provides a basic understanding of finances. It includes information about budgeting, saving, investing and using credit wisely.

Related resources

Information Sheets
Need quick facts about the Alberta Student Funding Program? These information sheets give parents, students and educators the basics.

- *Student Funding Basics*
- *Helping Your Child Plan for Post-Secondary Studies*
- *Spending Smarter: Budgeting Tips for Students*

Go to **alis.alberta.ca/forms** and click on Information Sheets.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Money 101: Budgeting Basics for Further Education
How are you going to pay for your post-secondary studies? *Money 101* helps you set personal goals, figure out what your education will cost and suggests ways to pay for it. Find information on debt and student loans, budgeting, banking, avoiding credit card pitfalls, and stretching your dollars. Available at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.

Student Funding Booklets
Wondering about financing your post-secondary education? Study your options with help from this series of booklets:

- *What's Next: Planning and Financing Your Post-Secondary Education*
- *Owner's Manual: A Guide to Financing Your Education*
- *Just the Facts: A Short Guide to Students Finance*
- *Quick Tips: A Companion to Your Student Financial Assistance Application*
- *Student Loan Repayment Handbook*

Go to **alis.alberta.ca/forms** and click on Student Funding Booklets.

Study abroad

StudyAbroad

studyabroad.com
If you are considering studying outside Canada, this searchable database includes links to study abroad programs in more than 150 countries.

Transcripts

High School Transcripts and Diplomas

education.alberta.ca/students/transcripts.aspx
Visit this website to order high school transcripts online from Alberta Education. See page 70 for additional information and other ordering options.

Transfer credit

Online Alberta Transfer Guide

alis.alberta.ca/transferalberta
The TransferAlberta website is the official source of transfer information in Alberta. It lists more than 76,000 transfer agreements and provides information about admissions, academic upgrading and more. See page 16 for more information.

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

INDEX

Page numbers in **bold** refer to profiles of post-secondary institutions.

Aboriginal colleges, 17
Aboriginal programs in academic upgrading, 22–23
Aboriginal programs in community services, 40–41
Aboriginal programs in cultural arts, 32–33
Aboriginal programs in leadership, 24–25
ACAD (Alberta College of Art and Design), **50**, 66
academic upgrading, 22–23
academic upgrading for trades, 42–43
accounting, 24–25
accounting support, 26–27
actuarial science, 36–37
addictions studies, 40–41
administration studies, business, 24–27
administrative support, 24–27
admission requirements, 10–11, 70
  application dates, 20, 50–65
advisors, student, 48
agricultural business and technology, 22–23
agricultural equipment trades, 44–45
agricultural Green Certificate program, 14–15
aircraft pilots and technology, 24–25
Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training, 8–9, 14, 73
Alberta Career Information Hotline, 2, 72
Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD), **50**, 66
Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer, 17
Alberta Employment and Immigration (AE&I), 72
Alberta Green Certificate Program, 14–15, 73
Alberta Journeyman Certificate Program, 14
Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS), 5, 70, 72
Alberta map of post-secondary institutions, 48–49
Alberta Occupational Certificate Program, 14
Alberta Student Funding Program, 74
Alberta Online Transfer Guide, 16–17, 75
ALIS (Alberta Learning Information Service), 5, 70, 72
Ambrose University College, 50, 66
American sign language, 42–43
animal health and veterinary medicine, 22–23
anthropology, 40–41
appliance service technician, 44–45
application dates, 20, 50–65
applied degree programs, 11
ApplyAlberta (online application system), 70, 72
apprenticeship and industry training, 8–9, 14–15, 73
archeology, 40–41
architecture and architectural technology, 30–31
art and design, 32–33
arts and sciences, 34–35
arts management, 26–27
Assess Yourself exercise, 3
assessment for career planning, 2–3, 73
Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, 74
Athabasca University, **51**, 66
atmospheric and earth sciences, 38–39
auto service trades, 44–45
automated systems technology, 30–31
aviation and aviation technology, 24–25
awards and scholarships, 68–69, 74–75

bachelor's degree programs, 12
baking and pastry arts, 36–37
The Banff Centre, **51**, 66
biological sciences, 38–39
Blue Quills First Nations College, 17
boilermaker, 44–45
Bow Valley College, **52**, 66
bridge programs and academic upgrading, 22–23, 42–43
building trades, 42–43
bursaries and grants, 68–69, 74
business, agricultural, 22–23
business, law, 40–41
business and management, 24–27
business management, forest, 32–33

CAD/CADD (computer-aided drafting and design), 30–31
Campus Starter website and magazine, 74
Canadian studies, 40–41
Canadian University College, **52**, 66
Canadian Virtual University, 73
CanLearn (post-secondary planning), 74
career development studies, 40–41
career planning
  CAREERinsite, 2, 73
  choose programs, 6
  hotline, 2, 72
  information interviews, 4
  occupational profiles, 4
  research occupations, 4–5
  resources, 2, 73
  self-assessment, 2–3
CAREERinsite, 2, 73
carpentry, 42–43
certificate programs, 10
chemistry, 38–39
child care and youth care studies, 40–43
child care on campus, 66–67
Christian studies, 38–39
cinema arts, 28–29

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

clerical and administrative support, 26–27
clothing and fashion design, 36–37
collaborative degree programs, 12
commerce, 24–27
communication technology, 32–33
communications and journalism, 28–29
communications in the workplace, 24–25
community services studies, 40–41
community social work, 42–43
computer and information technology, 28–29
computer-aided drafting (CAD/CADD), 30–31
Concordia University College of Alberta, **53**, 66
conflict management, 42–43
conservation and environment, 32–33
construction administration, 24
construction trades, 42–43
continuing education programs, 66–67
cooking, culinary arts and food services, 36–37
co-operative education programs, 8
corrections and police, 42–43
correspondence programs, 7–8
  See also distance education
counselling services on campus, 66–67
counselling studies, 42–43
court reporting, 26–27
criminal justice and criminology, 42–43
cultural and arts management, 26–27
cultural resources management, 24–25

dance, 32–33
database administration, 28–29
daycare on campus, 66–67
daycare worker, 42–43
degree programs, 11–13
dental office support, 26–27
dental support, 34–35
dentistry, dental assisting and dental hygiene, 34–35
design programs, 30–31, 32–33
designated apprenticeships and occupations, 8–9, 14
desktop publishing, 28–29
development studies, 40–41
DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary), **53**, 66
diagnostic imaging and radiology, 36–37
digital technologies for art and music, 32–33
diploma programs, 10
disability studies, 42–43
distance education
  Canadian Virtual University, 73
  eCampusAlberta, 16, 73
  general information, 7–8
  Online Alberta Transfer Guide, 16–17, 75
distance education, technology and design of, 30–31
divinity programs, 15
doctoral degree programs, 13
drafting and design (CAD/CADD), 30–31
drama, 32–33
driver training, 30–31

early learning and child care, 42–43
eCampusAlberta, 16, 73
  See also distance education
economics, 40–41
ecotourism, 38–39
EDinfo (post-secondary program listings), 21, 72
education studies, 30–31, 42–43
Edulinx (Alberta's student loan service provider), 74
e-learning. *See* online education
electrical engineering, 30–31
electrical trades, 44–45
emergency medical services technology, 34–35
engineering and science technologies, 30–33
English as a second language, learning, 22–23
English as a second language, teaching, 30–31
English literature, 36–37
entrance requirements, 10–11, 12–13
  application dates, 20, 50–65
environmental health and safety, 34–35
environmental sciences and technologies, 32–33
equine studies, 22–23
esthetician, 36–37
events management, 24–25
extension programs on campus, 66–67

farm apprenticeship-style training (Green Certificate), 14–15, 73
farm equipment trades, 44–45
farming and agriculture, 22–23
fashion design, 36–37
Features Chart, 66–67
film, motion picture and video, 28–29, 32–33, 36–37
finance and financial services studies, 24–25
financial aid and resources, 68–69, 74–75
fine arts, 32–35
fire fighters, 42–43
First Nations college programs, 17
fitness facilities on campus, 66–67
fluid power trades, 44–45
food science and services, 36–37
food services on campus, 66–67
forestry and forest technology, 32–33
French language studies, 36–37
funding for school, 68–69, 74–75
funeral home services, 38–39

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

gas process operations, 46–47
gasfitter, 46–47
GED (General Educational Development) preparation, 22–23
general studies, 34–35
geographic information systems (GIS), 32–33
geography, 40–41
geology and geophysics, 38–39
geomatics, 30–31, 32–33
geothermal installer, 46–47
golf management, 24–25
government-sponsored student funding, 68–69, 74–75
Grande Prairie Regional College, **54**, 66–67
Grant MacEwan University, **54**, 66–67
grants and bursaries, 68–69, 74–75
graphic arts, 28–29
Green Certificate program, 14–15, 73

hairstylist, 38–39
Harley-Davidson technician, 44–45
health administration, 24–25
health care aide, 42–43
health care and related studies, 34–37
health services on campus, 66–67
hearing aid practitioner, 34–35
heavy equipment mechanical trades, 44–45
heavy equipment operations, 42–43
high school transcripts, 70, 75
history, 36–37, 40–41
holistic health, 34–35
horticultural programs, 22–23
hospitality management, 24–25
hotline, career, 2, 72
housing on campus, 66–67
human ecology, 38–39
human resources management, 24–25
human science, 38–39
human services administration, 24–25
humanities, 34–35, 36–37
HVAC specialist, 44–45

industry training, 8–9, 14–15, 73
information interviews on careers, 4
information technology, 28–29
instrumentation technology, 30–31
insurance and risk management, 26–27
interdisciplinary studies, 40–41
interior decoration and design, 38–39
international business, 26–27
international relations, 40–41
international study abroad, 75
interpreter services studies, 42–43
ironworker, 44–45

job readiness programs, 22–23
job search resources, 72, 73
job search services on campus, 66–67
journalism, 28–29
journeyman certificates, 9, 14, 73

Keyano College, **55**, 66–67
kinesiology, 38–39
The King's University College, **55**, 66–67

Lakeland College, **56**, 66–67
land administration and management, 26–27
landscaping programs, 22–23
languages and linguistics, 36–37
law programs, 40–41
legal office support, 26–27
Lethbridge College, **56**, 66–67
liberal arts, 34–35
library and information studies, 30–31
licensed practical nurse (LPN), 34–35
licensed private training providers, 15
locksmith, 44–45

machinist trades, 44–45
magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), 36–37
maintenance management, 42–43
management and administration programs, 24–27
map of post-secondary institutions, 48–49
marketing and sales programs, 26–27
Maskwachees Cultural College, 17
massage therapy, 34–35
master's degree programs, 13
materials technician, 42–43
mathematics, 36–37
meat industry programs, 22–23
mechanical trades, 44–45
media studies, 36–37
medical laboratory technology, 34–35
medical office support, 26–27
medical unit clerk, 26–27
medicine and medical sciences, 34–35, 38–39
Medicine Hat College, **57**, 66–67
mental health studies, 40–41
millwright, 44–45
money management resources, 68–69, 74–75
motion picture, film and video, 28–29, 32–33
motorcycle mechanic, 44–45
Mount Royal University, **57**, 66–67
mountain culture, 32–33
multimedia design and development, 28–29
music, 32–33, 34–35

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology), **58**, 66–67
nanoengineering and nanotechnology, 30–33
Native studies, 40–41
Nechi Training, Research and Health Promotions Institute, 17
network technologists and specialists, 28–29
NorQuest College, **58**, 66–67
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), **58**, 66–67
Northern Lakes College, **59**, 66–67
number of students at specific institutions, 66–67
nursing, 34–35
nutrition and food studies, 36–37

OCCinfo (occupational information), 4, 72
occupational certificates, 9, 14
occupational health and safety, 34–35
occupational profiles, 4
occupational training programs, designated, 8–9, 14, 73
office and clerical support, 26–27
office and clerical support in libraries, 30–31
oil and gas office support, 26–27
oil and gas operations, 46–47
Old Sun Community College, 17
Olds College, **60**, 66–67
Online Alberta Transfer Guide, 16–17, 75
online education
  Canadian Virtual University, 73
  distance education, 7–8
  eCampusAlberta, 16, 73
  Online Alberta Transfer Guide, 16–17, 75
online job boards, 72
online student services, 70
on-the-job training, 8–9, 14–15, 73
ophthalmic assistant, 26–27
optometry and ophthalmic dispensing, 34–35
orientation, on campus, 66–67
orthodontics, 34–35
outdoor leadership, 38–39
outdoor power equipment trades, 44–45
overhead door technician, 44–45

painter and decorator, 42–43
parking on campus, 66–67
parts technician, 42–43
part-time studies, 7
paying for school, 68–69, 74–75
payroll office support, 26–27
performing arts, 32–33
personal fitness trainers, 38–39
petroleum engineering technology, 32–33
petroleum land management, 26–27
petroleum office support, 26–27
petroleum trades, 46–47
pharmacology and pharmacy technician, 34–35
philosophy, 36–37
photography, 28–29, 32–33
physical education, 38–39
physical sciences, 38–39
physics, 38–39
physiology, 38–39
pilot, airplane, 24–25
pipe trades, 46–47
plumber, 46–47
police studies, 40–43
political science, 40–41
Portage College, **60**, 66–67
post-secondary institutions
  features, 66–67
  influences on choosing, 48
  map of, 49
  profiles, 50–65
  programs, 19–47
power engineering, 46–47
power systems electrician, 44–45
powerline technician, 44–45
practical nurse (LPN), 34–35
pre-employment programs, 22–23
pre-employment programs, trades, 42–47
pre-professional university transfer, 36–37
pre-technology programs, 22–23
private institutions, 15
professional programs, 12–13
programs, post-secondary, 19–47
protective services, 40–43
provincial certificate programs, 14
psychology, 40–41
public administration, 26–27
public relations, 28–29
publications and resources, 72–75
publishing and writing, 28–29

radio and television arts, 28–29
radiology and diagnostic imaging, 36–37
railroad conductor, 44–45
real estate sales and management, 26–27
records and information management, 26–27
recreation, 38–39
recreational facilities on campus, 66–67
Red Crow Community College, 17
Red Deer College, **61**, 66–67
Red Seal and journeyman certificate, 14
refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic, 44–45
registered nurse (RN), 34–35
religious studies, 38–39
resources and publications, 72–75

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

safety training, 42–43
SAIT (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology), **62**, 66–67
sales and marketing, 26–27
sawfiler, 44–45
scholarships and awards, 68–69, 74
ScholarshipsCanada (searchable database), 74
school transcripts, 70, 75
SchoolFinder (interactive site), 74
science and engineering technologies, 30–33
science management, 26–27
sciences, biological and physical, 38–39
security management, 26–27
self-assessment for career planning, 2–3
self-directed learning. *See* distance education
social and community services, 40–43
social sciences, 40–41
social work, 42–43
sociology, 40–41
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), **62**, 66–67
sprinkler systems installer, 46–47
St. Mary's University College, **62**, 66–67
statistics, 36–37
steamfitter-pipefitter, 46–47
sterile processing, 36–37
student advisors, 48
student loans, 68–69, 74–75
student populations at specific institutions, 66–67
student transcripts, 70, 75
StudentAwards (searchable database), 74
StudyAbroad (searchable database), 75
surveying, 32–33
systems analyst, computer, 28–29

teachers, 30–31
technologies, engineering and science, 30–33
telecommunications, 32–33
television, theatre and motion picture arts, 28–29, 32–33
theology programs, 15, 38–39
therapies and therapy specialists, 34–37
tourism and hospitality management, 24–25
tourism and outdoor leadership, 38–39
trades, apprenticeship and industry training, 8–9, 14, 42–47, 73
transcripts, 70, 75
transfer credits and programs, 16–17, 75
TransferAlberta website, 16, 75
transport refrigeration technician, 44–45
travel and tourism management, 24–25
truck driving, 30–31

university and college preparation programs, 22–23
University of Alberta, **63**, 66–67
University of Calgary, **64**, 66–67
University of Lethbridge, **65**, 66–67
university transfer credits and programs, 16–17, 75
upgrading programs, 22–23, 42–43

veterinary medicine, 22–23
veterinary office support, 26–27
videos of occupations, 72
visual communications, 28–29
vocational training programs, private, 15
See also occupational training programs, designated
volunteer management, 26–27

WAGEinfo (searchable database), 72
water management and drilling, 46–47
water well driller, 46–47
web design, development and technologists, 28–29
welding, 44–45
WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System), 42–43
wind turbine technician, 44–45
wireless systems engineering technology, 32–33
women's studies, 40–41
work experience, 8–9
work search resources, 72, 73
workplace communications programs, 24–25
workplace learning studies, 30–31
writing and publishing, 28–29

Yellow Head Tribal College, 17
YourMoney (interactive site), 74
youth care studies, 40–43

© Government of Alberta, Alberta Employment and Immigration

Thinking about your future?

Definitely. And wondering — What do I want from my career? What jobs are out there? Is continuing my education and training the right move for me? Find the answers at ALIS. Your next steps are just a click away.

alis.alberta.ca

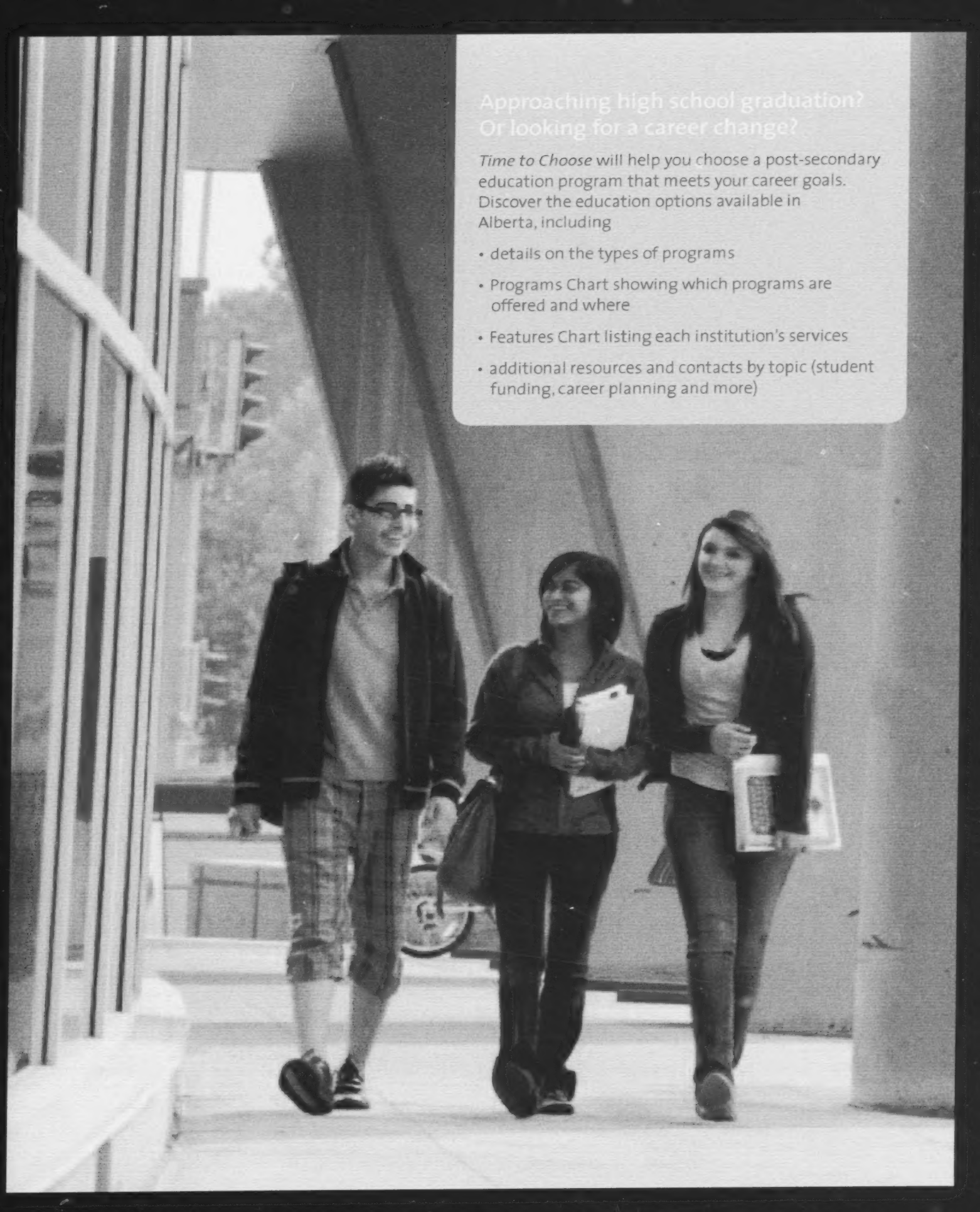
CAREER PLANNING • EDUCATION • JOBS

» Make the most of your

Government of Alberta

Alberta

Freedom To Create. Spirit To Achieve.



Approaching high school graduation? Or looking for a career change?

Time to Choose will help you choose a post-secondary education program that meets your career goals. Discover the education options available in Alberta, including

- details on the types of programs
- Programs Chart showing which programs are offered and where
- Features Chart listing each institution's services
- additional resources and contacts by topic (student funding, career planning and more)